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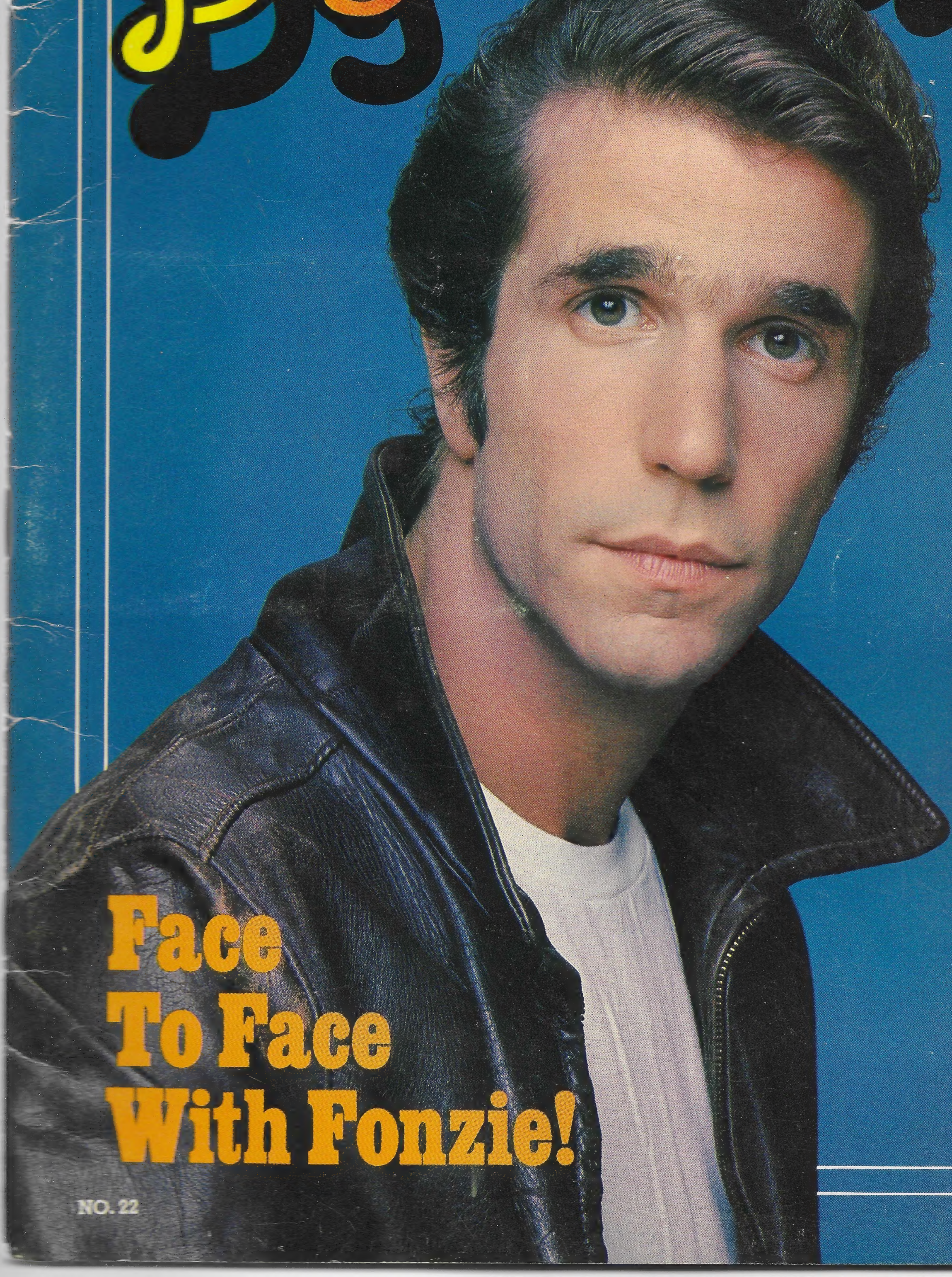

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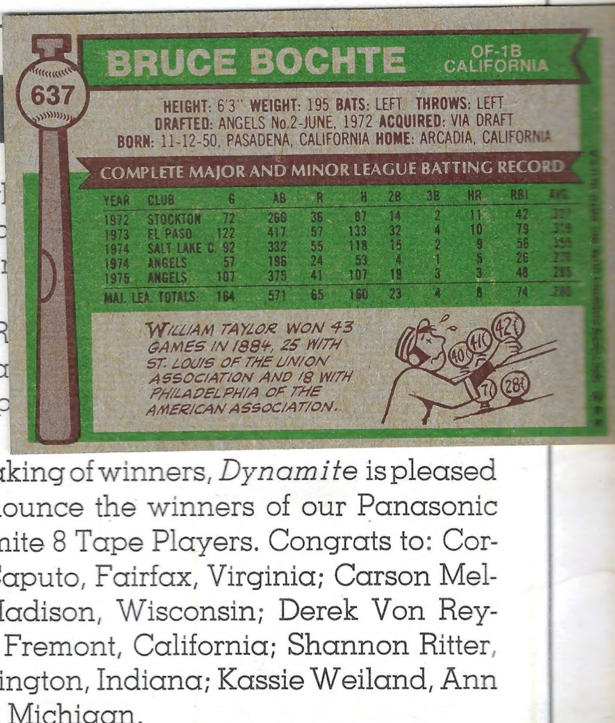
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YEAR	CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
1972	STOCKTON	72	266	36	87	14	2	11	42	.327
1973	EL PASO	122	417	57	133	32	4	10	79	.319
1974	SALT LAKE C.	92	332	55	118	15	2	9	56	.355
1974	ANGELS	57	196	24	53	4	1	5	26	.270
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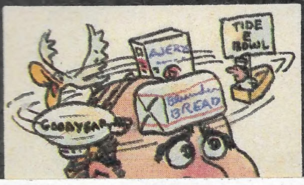

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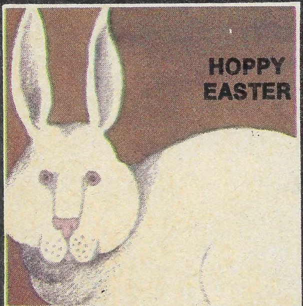

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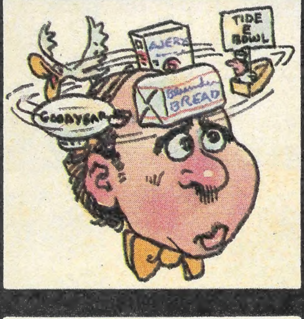

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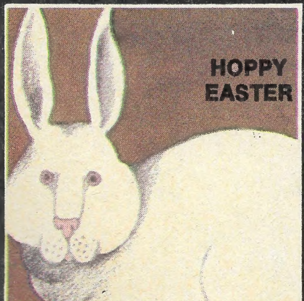

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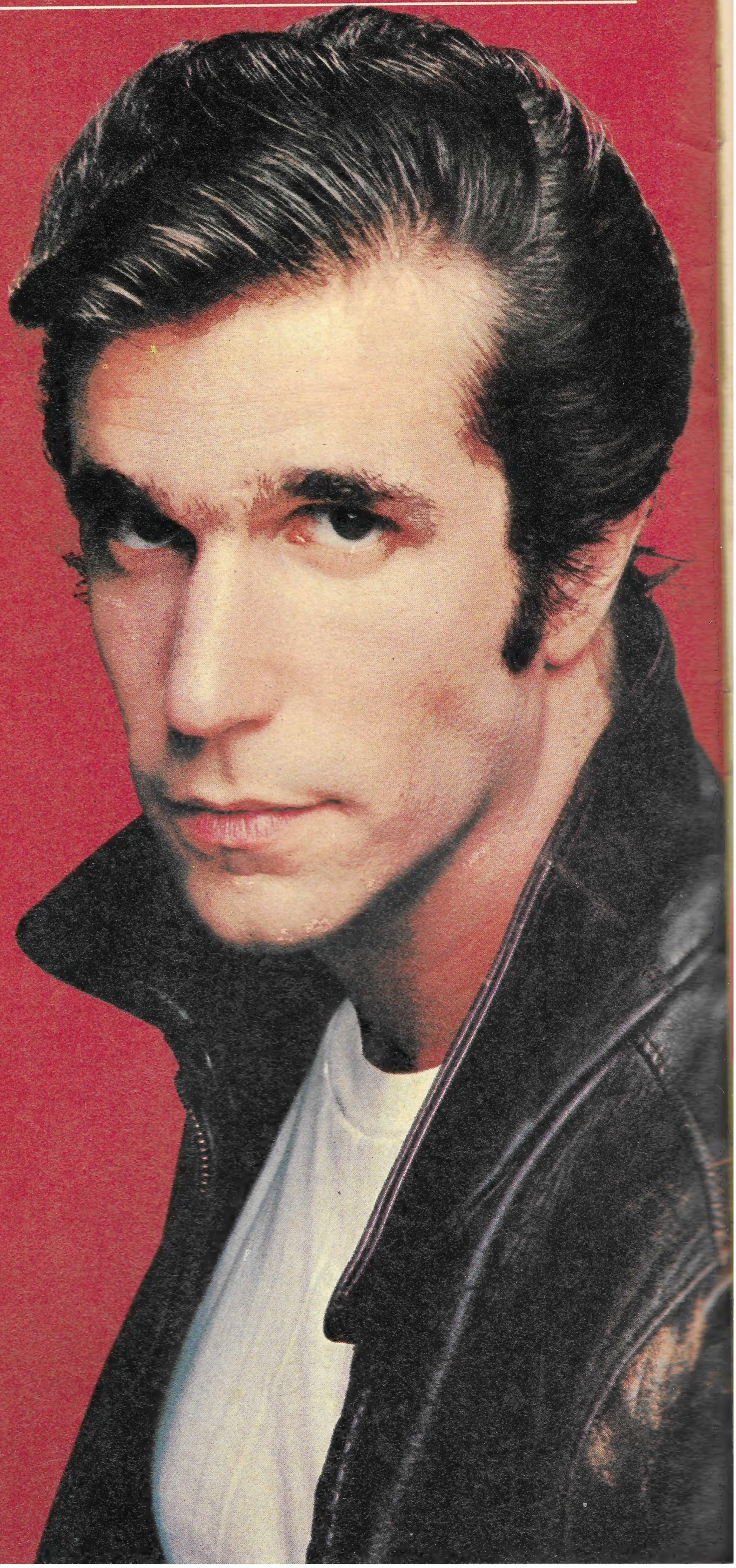


Before we flew out to California to meet Henry Winkler, we had to get prepared. You don't just walk in on The Fonz, Mr. Cool, until you think you're pretty together yourself. To get in shape, we talked with a bunch of *Dynamite* readers and asked them what to ask when we did come face to face with Fonzie. Everyone agreed—the big question is what's Henry Winkler really like? Is he like Fonzie, the character he plays on ABC's *Happy Days?*

As soon as we walked into Henry's dressing room, we could tell one thing: Henry certainly doesn't look like Fonzie! His hair is soft and blondish brown, and instead of being greased into a pompadour it falls gently around his face. His voice is different too. He talks fast with lots of enthusiasm instead of in Fonzie's cool mumble. After talking to Henry for a while we knew we had the answer to our big question. Henry can be like Fonzie—but he's also like about six other people all at once!

He'd make jokes one second. ("Who invented Fonzie?" we asked. "The Mattel Toy Company," he shot back.) And then the next moment he'd get very serious. ("I want to be a truly centered person and learn to take responsibility for my acts.") Then he'd jump up and answer every question in a strong German accent and top that off with a Yiddish curse. ("May you get so rich that you have a house with a thousand rooms, and may you be found dead in every one of them!")

Then he'd stiffen his shoulders, look you straight in the eye, and answer you with the unmistakable look and voice of The Fonz: "Hey, tell your kids they'd better watch *Laverne and Shirley* or I'll come lookin' for them and run over their knees with my bike!"

He laughed when we asked him if his high school years were anything like life on *Happy Days.*

"Not at all. I went to an all-boys private school in New York City. We wore blue blazers and gray slacks. Being cool was knowing your Dostoevsky (a famous Russian writer) or being on the soccer or swimming team. I never even knew anyone like Fonzie!

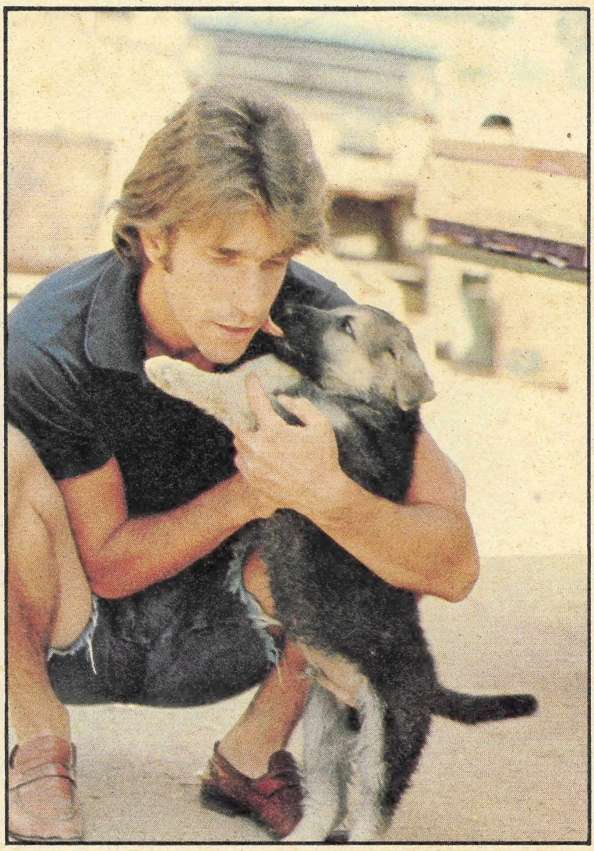
"But," he added thoughtfully, "all characters come out of the human beings who play them. Deep down, there are ways that Fonzie and I *are* alike. Fonzie has humanity, which I hope I do. He's loyal, which I am. He likes girls, which I do! We're different because I have more education and a different background. And I am 30, which makes me 11 years older than Fonzie. But that's no big deal. I've played a 55-year-old man. An actor has to be able to bring any part to life no matter what. I'm Jewish but if I had to play Hitler, I'd even be able to find some way to get inside his head."

As we ate sloppy egg-salad sandwiches for lunch, Henry talked about himself when he was Fonzie's age.

"I was very sensitive. I didn't give myself enough credit. I thought I wasn't cool enough. So I played the clown, and since I was a good dancer, I entered lots of dance contests. I was always trying so hard to please people. I could never just say: 'Hey, this is who I am and everything's cool. We're all terrific in our own way!' Now I'm finally learning that. I'm finally growing up.

"But it's weird, all this fame and attention happened so fast. I did a four-line part on a Mary Tyler Moore Show which I ad-libbed to 12 lines. Then I auditioned for the part of Fonzie and a week later, there I was. Boom! I had wanted to be an actor since I was seven and here I was."

Henry leaned over and admitted something personal. "This is the truth. I always had two questions in my mind about myself. I used to wonder, 'Will I ever get fan mail?' and the other question was, 'Will the girls ever think I'm good looking?' You see, I never thought I was good looking. So now suddenly I get 7000 fan letters a month and girls send me presents and tell me, 'You're a fox!' I go to a town and 70,000 people show up just to say hello! Weird!



"And I've had some of the most amazing experiences. I'll tell you one story you won't believe, but it's true. I went to visit a hospital and I talked to all the kids on the ward. In the last bed was a boy who could see and hear, but he was paralyzed and couldn't or wouldn't move or speak. I came over and showed him a picture that I was going to give him, and he got up! It was the first time he had moved in months! His mother was crying. I just couldn't believe what was happening! But it really happened."

There are some parts of being famous that are not fun or exciting—like when there was a rumor that Henry was dead. Did it go around your school? We heard it here in New York, and Henry said that kids as far away as New Zealand had heard that The Fonz was dead.

"I heard about it about a year ago," Henry told us. "Someone called my sister in Boston and told her I was dead. She called me, but I wasn't home. So my poor sister didn't know whether I was dead or alive. She had to wait until five in the morning until I got her message and called her back! It was a terrible thing. My parents even received condolence cards. I don't know who started the rumor, but as you can see it isn't true!"

It certainly isn't. Henry Winkler is alive and well. He's also one of the nicest people we've ever met, and "hey, you betta believe it, or Fonz'll come lookin' for ya!"

JEFFERS
Mickey Spillane
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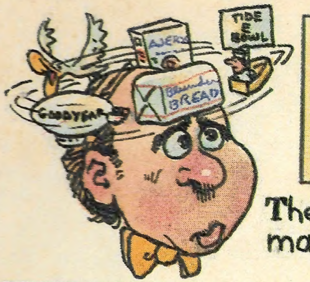
If you want to send a letter to Fonzie, you can write to him at his address: Henry Winkler, ABC-TV, 4151 Prospect Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90027.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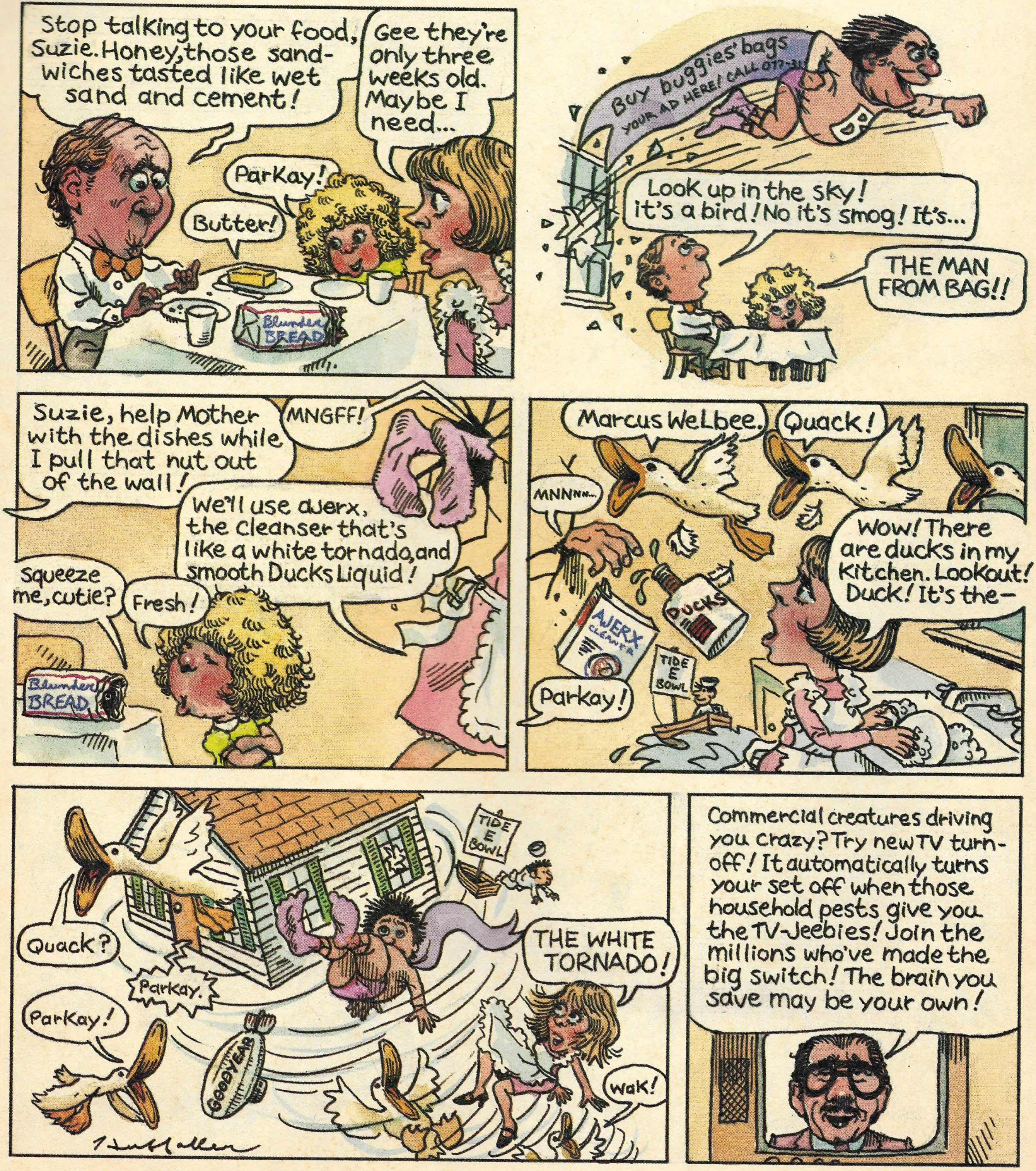
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THE MAN FROM BAG!!
Suzie, help Mother with the dishes while I pull that nut out of the wall!
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We'll use ajerx, the cleanser that's like a white tornado, and smooth Ducks Liquid!
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Remember when you weren't allowed to wear jeans to school? Remember when the only kids who had long hair were the ones who always seemed to be in the principal's office? Remember when Tony DeFranco and The DeFranco Family was the rock group you thought you'd *always* remember? Fads come and go. What was "groovy" last year is "dynamite" this year and, who knows, it might be "extremely satisfying" next year. It's kids like you who can make or break a new fad. No one can predict the future, not even *Dynamite*. But we *can* bring back some blasts from the past; some of those golden oldies that made the Twenties Roaring, the Fifties Nifty, and the Sixties Swinging. Like one golden oldie, Bob Dylan (remember him?), once wrote, "The times they are a changin'." Steady yourself on your platform shoes while *Dynamite* takes you on a walk back through the ages. . . .

Kids Through The Ages

KIDS, TWENTIES STYLE: Big Cheese, the Bee's Knees, and All That Jazz . . .

Kids? Oh, you mean those little people who are to be seen and not heard? Those aren't kids, they're children! In the Roaring Twenties these two "children" would not have been roaring at all. While they scrubbed their hands clean enough to pass classroom fingernail inspection, and the boys combed back and stiffened their hair with "slickum," they all dreamed of Babe Ruth and Miss America. 1921 was the year of the first Miss America Contest and the year "The Babe" led the league with 177 runs scored. Fads like yo-yos, roller skating, and crossword puzzles got started then. Setting records became one of the biggest fads. And leave it to a kid to set this record: Clarence Tillman, 17 years old, shoved 40 sticks of chewing gum into his mouth while singing '"Home Sweet Home" and drinking a gallon of milk between verses. That's about as roaring as a kid was allowed to get. Sound more boring than roaring?

The Thirties and the Forties weren't much better as far as kids were concerned. But when the Fifties finally arrived, so did Kids with a capital "K"!

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KIDS, FIFTIES STYLE: Wop! Bop! A-loo-bop! A-wop! Bam! Boom! Tutti-frutti! Oh rooty!

Kids? If you're talking about those people who have turned the English language into a crazy, with-it, way-out lingo only they themselves can understand, you're not talking about kids. You're talking about teenagers! In fact, teenagers were practically invented in the Fifties! Kids really flipped. Not only were they seen, but man, they were *heard*. Ya dig? Well, if you didn't "dig" you were strictly L7. In other words, square, a nerd, a real yo-yo. But if you did "dig," then you were hip and you could just hang loose, because everything was cool. Elvis Presley howled about a hound dog and moved to the end of Lonely Street to Heartbreak Hotel. Medical experts worried about shoes being too flat-soled and causing fallen arches, ponytails being pulled too tight and causing headaches, and arm muscles being too tired from combing those ducktail haircuts. Malt shops, jukeboxes, sock hops in the gym, and going steady were signs of the times. But going steady meant being tied down. By the end of the Fifties, kids were looking for a new sense of freedom . . . *and* peace.

KIDS, SIXTIES STYLE: All We Are Saying Is Give Peace a Chance...

Kids? Well, kids just aren't what they used to be. They're all hippies now—long hair, raggedy clothes, and such serious looks on their faces! What's happened to them? Protest songs replaced rock and roll. Some of the country's leaders were assassinated. The war in Vietnam raged on. In 1964 the Beatles arrived from England and changed the sad looks to glad looks. Hair got longer. Kids everywhere started decorating their jeans with patches, paint, and buttons with sayings on them. Thousands gathered together for the greatest music festival ever, Woodstock! Kids were in the news. Finally kids were being seen, heard, and listened to! "All you need is love! Give peace a chance!" were the messages they were sending out. Somebody finally heard them. All the noise in the Sixties helped bring peace in the Seventies. And what else will the Seventies bring? That's up to you. You are a Seventies Kid. What you do today may be gone tomorrow, or it might just be remembered as one of the signs of *your* time.

Dynamite Do-It-Yourself Instant Letter

Tired of trying to fill a whole page of a letter when you really have nothing to say at all? Well, stop wasting time and ink. Use this handy do-it-yourself letter and help stamp out dull mail. Just check the boxes of your choice and send it to a friend, a relative, or even someone you don't know at all. Don't worry—one size fits all!

Dear ☐ **Occupant**
☐ **Lucky Winner**

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(other)

I was so glad to hear from you
☐ **I fell asleep.**
☐ **I ate your letter for lunch.**
☐ **I bit the mailman.**

I would have written sooner but
☐ **I forgot how.**
☐ **the stamp tasted terrible and I didn't want to lick it.**
☐ **my crayon broke.**

How's
☐ **your face, now that it's been rearranged?**
☐ **your pet rock?**
☐ **your tuna fish sandwich collection?**

I've spent the last year
☐ **trying to find an envelope for this letter.**
☐ **translating comic books into Greek and Latin.**
☐ **riding my bicycle to Hawaii.**
☐ **trying to finish my math problems.**

Next time you're in the neighborhood
☐ **we'll have to nail everything down.**
☐ **I probably won't be home.**
☐ **please pick up a roast beef on rye for me.**
☐ **you can park in our driveway for only five dollars.**

Keep in touch. I'll see you
☐ **if I find my glasses.**
☐ **when you get out of jail.**
☐ **when the moon is full.**
☐ **later, alligator.**

☐ **Your old pal,**
☐ **Your number one fan,**
☐ **You probably don't remember me but I once borrowed your pencil,**
☐ **Your friends at Smith's Sewer Specialists,**

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signature

Skateb

Letting the Go

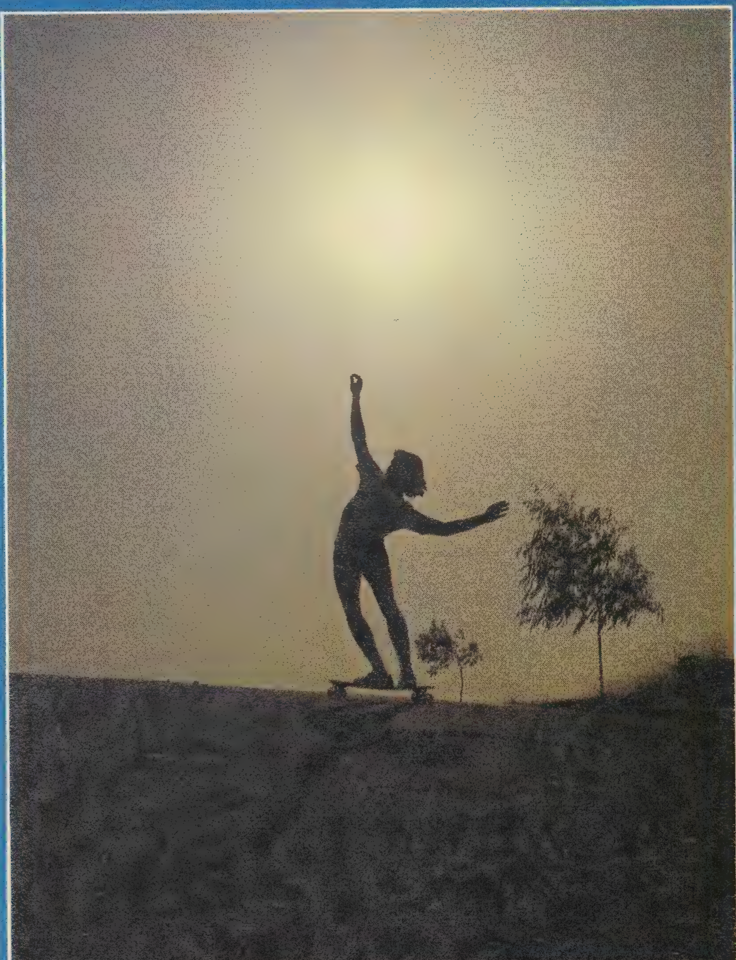
Some fads make it and some don't. Some fads, like hula hoops, enjoy a brief fling and then bite the dust, never to be seen again. Ten years ago skateboarding made its daring debut as kids everywhere leaped onto little boards with roller-skate wheels under them and took to the streets. Then, as quickly as they came, skateboards disappeared. Today, in 1976, skateboarding is back and it's better than ever!

Skateboarding is considered a full-fledged sport in California now. Skateboarders have organized races and competitions all over the West Coast and there's been no shortage of racers. The events include slalom-style races where a rider must twist in and out of a tricky series of gates, like ski racing. Some expert skateboarders race for speed. One racer was clocked at almost 60 miles per hour tearing down a steep road.

The most spectacular skateboarding you'll see is in the free-style category. There you'll see boys, girls, and men and women doing wheelies, handstands on their moving boards, and 3½-foot leaps over bars, followed by a precise landing on the still-moving board. One daring rider rode up to six barrels on a skateboard, leaped over them, and landed and rode away on another board that was waiting on the other side!

One of the most dangerous stunts around is performed in empty swimming pools. If they get up enough speed, riders can ride right up and around the smooth walls of the pool, defying gravity!

Skateboarding combines many of the same skills as surfing and skiing, such as balance and shifting your weight to turn. But falling off a skateboard is not like falling into the surf or a soft snowdrift. It's no wonder that many skateboarders wear helmets, knee and elbow pads, and anything else to avoid a painful



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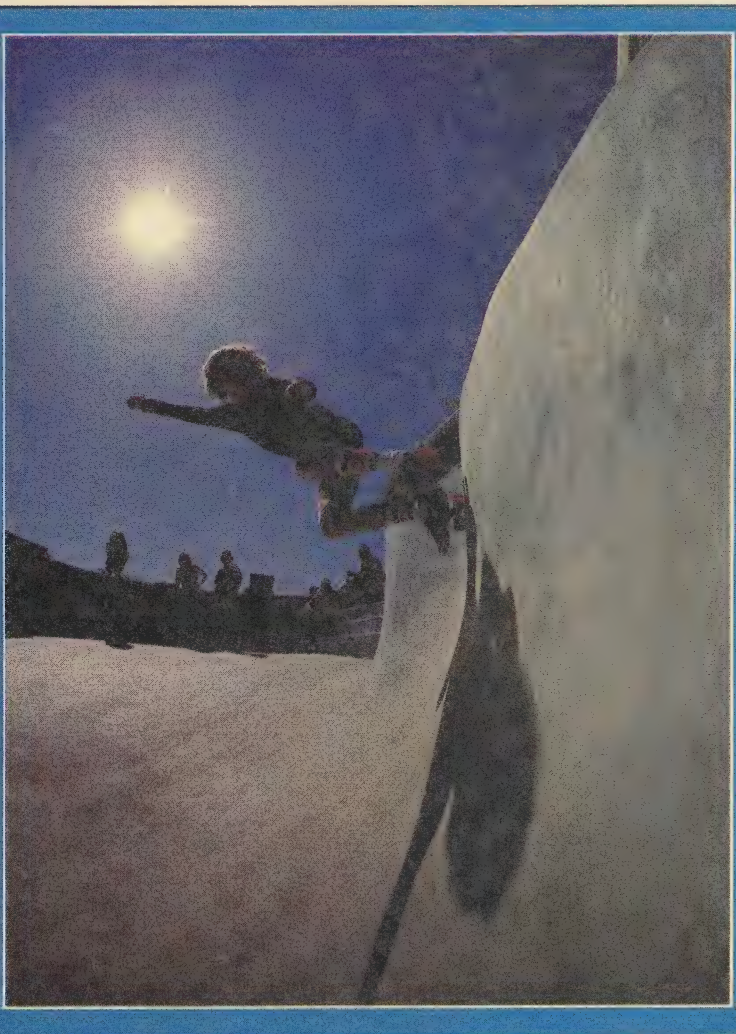

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bruise or scrape.

One reason that skateboarding is back is the new improved equipment. The first skateboards of 1965 usually were nothing more than a pair of roller-skate wheels mounted on a piece of wood. The main problem with those boards was that any little pebble or bump could stop the wheels and send the rider flying. A few years ago, skateboard manufacturers began using a material called urethane in the wheels. The new wheels are softer and grip the surface without getting stuck on rocks or bumps. The boards themselves are made of sturdy yet flexible fiberglass. Some are equipped with built-in shock absorbers for an extra-smooth ride.

Rolling right along, skateboards sell for anywhere from $20-$40. If you plan on buying one, choose a good sturdy model with good wheels. Once you've got a board, it's a free ride from then on. Although there are plans for skateboarding mini-parks in some areas, an *empty* street or sidewalk, or playground will do. Skateboarding can be very dangerous. There's nothing funny about a fall on your funny bone, or a skateboarding bruise. Helmets, gloves, and padding are good protection against any scrape you might encounter. And, of course, you shouldn't skateboard anywhere where there is traffic!

If you're interested in learning more about skateboarding, you can check out *SkateBoarder* magazine, c/o Surfer Publications, Box 1028, Dana Point, CA 92629. They went out of business ten years ago, but they're back selling their magazines like hotcakes to all the hotshot sidewalk surfers.

So if you're ready to get your wheels, take a ride on the wild side or cruise down Easy Street. Either way, let the good times roll!

Brook Farm: Home Sweet Zoo

When Leonard Brook was a kid growing up in New York City, he was crazy about animals. But the only pet he could have was a goldfish. Now that he's grown up, he's really making up for lost time! His pets include horses, donkeys, mules, zebras, an elephant, a camel, chimps, birds, goats, sheep, lions, and, oh yes, some cats and dogs. Leonard and his family run Animal Sanctuary Inc. in Colts Neck, New Jersey. They have devoted their lives to saving animals that have been abused or abandoned.

"Taking in threatened or abandoned animals was my wife's idea originally," Leonard Brook told *Dynamite* when we visited his farm. "My wife and her sister were caring for animals long before I came on the scene. They didn't have any exotics like lions or camels, but there sure were a lot of cats and dogs around! Then we had the idea of taking in all kinds of animals, using some of them for TV or movie work so that we could make enough money to feed the rest."

That was 15 years ago. Now the Brooks

have 500 animals! As we walked around, Leonard told us some pretty sad stories about the animals. (Luckily, they all have happy endings.)

"Many of the horses we have here come from racetracks. Some tracks really abuse horses. They take young horses and work them so hard their legs go by the age of two or three. One of our horses came from a horse auction. He was in a stall alone, almost dead. The owners wanted to sell him for dog food. The poor animal had been cut up on barbed wire and was suffering. We paid $66 for him (four dollars more than the meat man would pay). My wife decided to give him a few days to see if he could be saved. He responded slowly. It took almost a year to get him back to normal health. The horse auction later sent us his papers, and it turns out that his grandfather was Man Of War, one of the most famous racehorses that ever lived. He was born on one of the world's finest horse ranches. But thoroughbred racing is a hard, cruel money-making business. He was sold from owner to owner. He ended up at a boys' camp. He showed up at the auction after being tangled up on barbed wire. Well, now he's alive and well, but for every horse we save, many others are destroyed." Leonard shook his head sadly as we walked.

"A lot of the ducks, sheep, and goats came from the ASPCA. They rescued them from a strange group that was about to sacrifice them as part of a religious ceremony.

"The chimps were rejects. One came from a pet shop where it was sick and would have died. The other came from a family that couldn't handle her anymore. The poor thing had been raised by people and needed a lot of human attention. When she was left alone, she became so upset that she would pull her own hair out. Monkeys, chimps, and other wild animals don't make good pets," Leonard said. "They belong in the jungle instead of in little cages in people's homes."

At that moment we came across a cute

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little elephant that was grazing in a field with some horses. She looked content, but her story was a terrible one.

"That elephant came from Thailand. When we got her she had been burned very badly by napalm. It seems our planes were unloading some bombs, and she got in the way. When she arrived, she was very badly scarred. We had to raise her on a bottle until she was healed. She's five now. It will take another 18 years for her to reach her full size. She earns her keep though, doing TV commercials and work for the Republican party.

"Our lioness was brought to us by a vet. She had a severe case of rickets. She was completely stunted and weighed only 50 pounds. We kept her in the house and fed her from a bottle. The poor thing was so weak that she would fall off the couch and break a leg. Her bones finally healed and now she's three fourths the size she should be. Anyway, she's as sweet as can be and loves to have her tummy scratched.

"We know we can't save every animal in the world," Leonard said as he played with a chimp. "Thousands of animals are destroyed every year. Our animals stay here as a reminder to people of this terrible situation. The problem is to find an answer to the overpopulation of animals. People must learn to take responsibility for animals they adopt as pets. When you see a colt born, you've got to remember that that horse will live for 20 years. You've got to be sure that you can care for him for 20 years. The same goes for dogs or cats. After three years of having an animal, people get tired of them and throw them out."

Animal Sanctuary Inc. is not an adoption agency. The Brooks don't try to find homes for the animals they take in. Once an animal goes there, it's for life. Caring for the animals is a full-time job for Leonard, his wife, his two daughters, and their two helpers. It's obvious there isn't time left over for visitors—that's why Animal Sanctuary isn't open to the public. The work day is long, but the rewards are many. Leonard Brook and his family love what they do. Because many of the animals have been raised from infancy and given lots of affection, they grow up to be gentle and very loving. They know the Brooks care about them and they respond.

"That's all it really takes," Leonard said. "Just a little caring. Yes, a little caring and we'd all be better off!"

—Arthur Sirdofsky

MAGIC WANDA'S HANDY-DANDY TRICK

Hey, what's happening? This is Magic Wanda, and the magic moment has arrived once again. Many of you have sent in a bundle of tricks. Keep them coming because I love getting mail. This trick came from an idea sent in by Frankie Branda of Bricktown, NJ.

THE TRICK

While sitting at a table in front of your audience you're going to rub a coin against your elbow until it vanishes into thin air! Take any coin and spin it on the table and tell your audience it's a magic coin. Pick up the coin with your left hand. Holding the coin in the palm of your left hand, begin rubbing it on the elbow of your right arm. The position of your right hand is very important. Your elbow should face the audience, while your right hand remains close to your head and neck. After you've rubbed a bit and gone through some magic motions, pull your left hand away and let the coin fall on the table. Tell the audience the coin didn't disappear because you didn't rub hard enough. Pick up the coin again and start rubbing it against your right elbow again. This time, after you've rubbed the coin against your elbow and opened your hand, the coin will be gone! You can open both your hands and show the audience that the coin is really outtasite.

HOW IT'S DONE

All you really need for this trick is a pair of quick hands. The magic moment begins right after you let the coin drop for the first time. Pick the coin up with your *right* hand and pretend to put the coin into your left hand while your hands are still near the table. Pretend to rub the coin on your elbow again. (You're only pretending because the coin is in your *right* hand.) Your right hand is in position near your neck, so you can slip the coin into your collar. This whole movement has to be done smoothly. Now you're ready to show the audience your empty hands. Your audience should be rubbing their heads in amazement. One false move, however, and the show's over!

Let me know if you've got any show stoppers of your own. Write: Magic Wanda, c/o *Dynamite,* 50 W. 44th St., N.Y., NY 10036.

Love, Peace, and Magic,
Magic Wanda

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What is a cannibal?
A person who is fed up with people. This joke brought to you in honor of National Laugh Week. (So how come you're not laughing?)

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TAKE NOTE!

Get into the sing of things. It's National Harmony Week. Whether you sing in a barbershop quartet or just in the shower, it sounds nice, so why don't you du-et!

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JACKIE IN THE BOX

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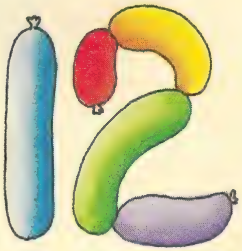

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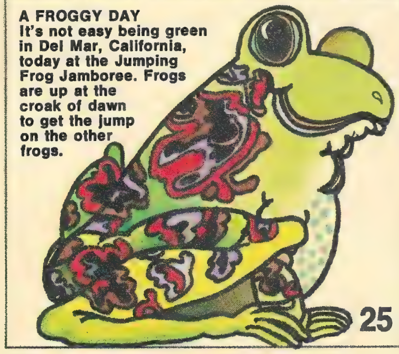
Is that your face or did you block a kick? Is that your nose, or are you eating a banana? These rank-outs brought to you in honor of National Hostility week.

A FROGGY DAY

It's not easy being green in Del Mar, California, today at the Jumping Frog Jamboree. Frogs are up at the croak of dawn to get the jump on the other frogs.



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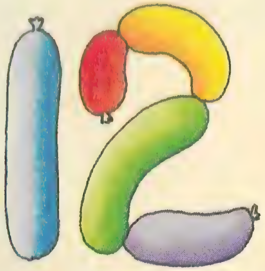

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Knock, Knock.
Who's there?
Artie.
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That's not funny.
I know, but it isn't easy being funny about National Artichoke Week.
You try it. No, please. Have a heart.

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CALLING ALL CARS

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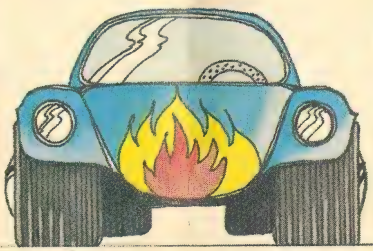

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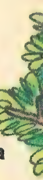

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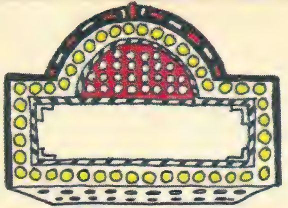

THE HOUSE OF USHERS

The first movie theater opens today in 1902 in Los Angeles and passes its first screen test. The hour-long feature costs only 10¢, giving viewers some cheap th-reels!

Also, another star is born today: Ron "Horshack" Pallilo from *Welcome Back, Kotter*. Ron: c/o ABC-TV, 4151 Prospect Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90027.

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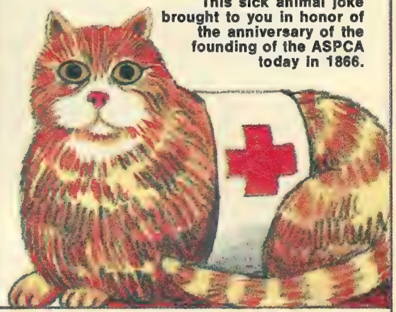
10 Did you hear about the cat that joined the Red Cross? It wanted to be a first aid kit! This sick animal joke brought to you in honor of the anniversary of the founding of the ASPCA today in 1866.



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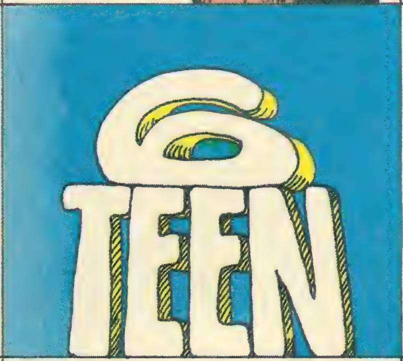
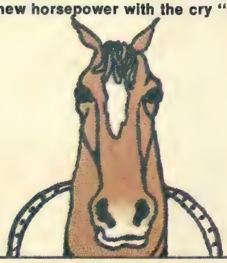


Bridle Party

Happiness reins in the Massachusetts Bay Colony today in 1629 and the mane cause is the arrival of the colony's first horses. Settlers saddled with too much work cheer their new horsepower with the cry "Ride on."



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BASS HIT

Texans give a warm welcome and a big cello to everyone who fiddles around. The Fiddlers Frolics Texas Championships are held for the plucky players who think violin-ce is golden.

Another major event today is Lee Majors' birthday: Lee: c/o ABC-TV, 4151 Prospect Ave., Los Angeles, CA. 90036.

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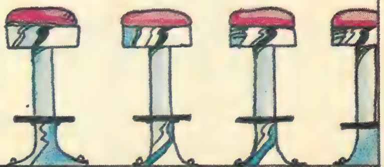
Frappe-y days are here for fizz-whizzes Jacob Ebert and George Dulty. They scoop everybody today in 1833 when they patent the first soda fountain.



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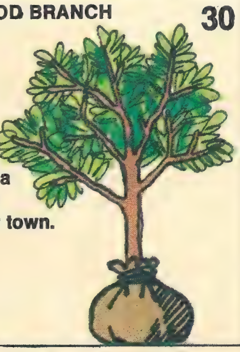

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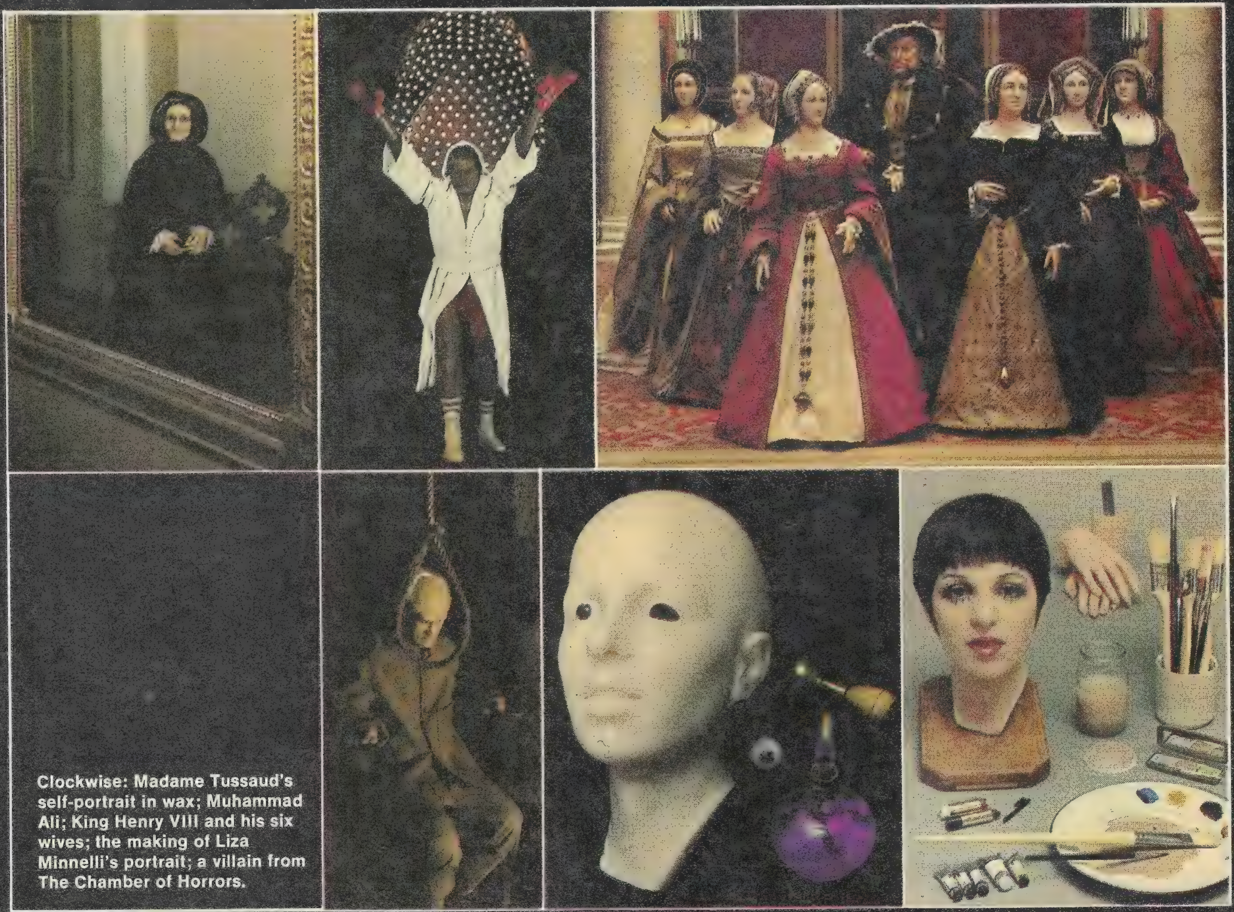
Fab Fax About the Famous House of Wax

If you ask a policeman for the time and he doesn't reply, the reason may be: 1) he's too busy reading *Dynamite*, 2) he's got too much wax in his ears and can't hear you or, 3) he's actually made of wax! Now if you live in the United States, then reason one or two would probably make some sense. But if you happen to be in London, England, at Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum, reason number three would be right.



Clockwise: Madame Tussaud's self-portrait in wax; Muhammad Ali; King Henry VIII and his six wives; the making of Liza Minnelli's portrait; a villain from The Chamber of Horrors.

What? A policeman made of wax? That's ridiculous. Well it may be ridiculous, but it's also true. And not just policemen! When *Dynamite* was in London we saw President Ford, the Beatles, Muhammad Ali, and the Queen of England all made of wax. In fact, Muhammad Ali's portrait looked so real that if you put it in the ring it could take some good hard whacks (ouch). And President Ford's portrait looks so lifelike that the real President couldn't hold a candle to it (ouch). Well, before your interest begins to taper off from all these wax puns, we'd better tell you about Madame Tussaud and her famous house of wax.

Madame Tussaud was born in 1761 and spent her childhood in France. Her uncle was a wax sculptor for the King of France, and when he died she inherited his collection of 30 life-size wax figures. Eventually she came to England, where she toured with her famous waxworks. By the time she settled down in the museum on Baker Street in 1835, Madame Tussaud had 120 wax figures and a Dynamite reputation as the hottest thing with wax.

Today, nearly two million people visit the museum every year, wandering in fascination through the four main exhibits. The first is the Hero's Exhibition, where you can see Buzz Aldrin and Neil Armstrong, the first men on the moon, taking their "giant leap for mankind." In the Conservatory, an indoor greenhouse, the figures stand around as if they were guests at a fancy party. Pelé holds a soccer ball; Alfred Hitchcock hides behind a plant; and Richard Burton talks to actress Glenda Jackson. Unfortunately, the stars can't sign autographs.

Next in line is the Grand Hall, where you'll find famous historical personalities from William the Conquerer to George Washington. As you leave Grand Hall, eerie music leads you to the strangest room of all—the Chamber of Horrors. Here murderers, criminals, and all-time baddies stare at you from coffins or from behind bars. Even if you keep telling yourself, don't worry it's only wax, it takes quite a while before your fears melt away.

Just how are the figures made? We figured you'd ask, so we got all the details for you. It's a long process. First the sculptor gathers as much information as possible about the subject—if possible an interview is held where photographs and measurements are taken. Then a steel frame is made. The sculptor builds the entire figure on it in clay. Next a plaster mold is made for the head and filled with hot wax. A plaster mold is also made for the body and it is filled with fiberglass for extra support. The wax head is then removed and glass eyes are fitted into it. Finally the head is colored and then attached to the body, which is dressed in (whenever possible) clothes donated by the subject.

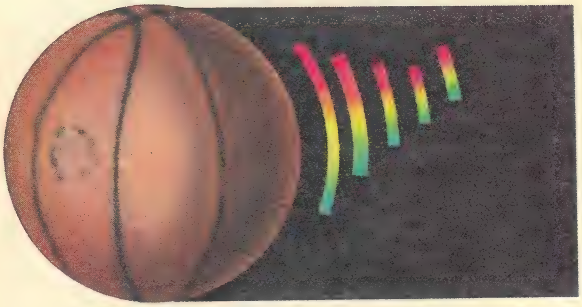
One famous story goes that when President Truman's portrait was unveiled, people complained that Madame Tussaud's tailors had dressed him in tacky clothes. Little did they know that Truman picked the clothes himself from his own closet!

Because the portraits look so lifelike, visitors often mistake a portrait for a person or a person for a portrait. The classic practical joke at Madame Tussaud's is to tell your friend to go ask the policeman for the correct time. Then the joke's on your friend when the wax policeman doesn't answer. It can be embarrassing, but it's all good fun.

It's been said that the wax figures themselves have a ball at the museum. A famous old English song says that if the figures could talk, here's what they'd say:

Every night when the clock strikes one,
We all come to life with a Rum-Tum-Tum.
Murderers, clergymen, thieves, and lords,
All so jolly at Madame Tussaud's.

HOT STUFF



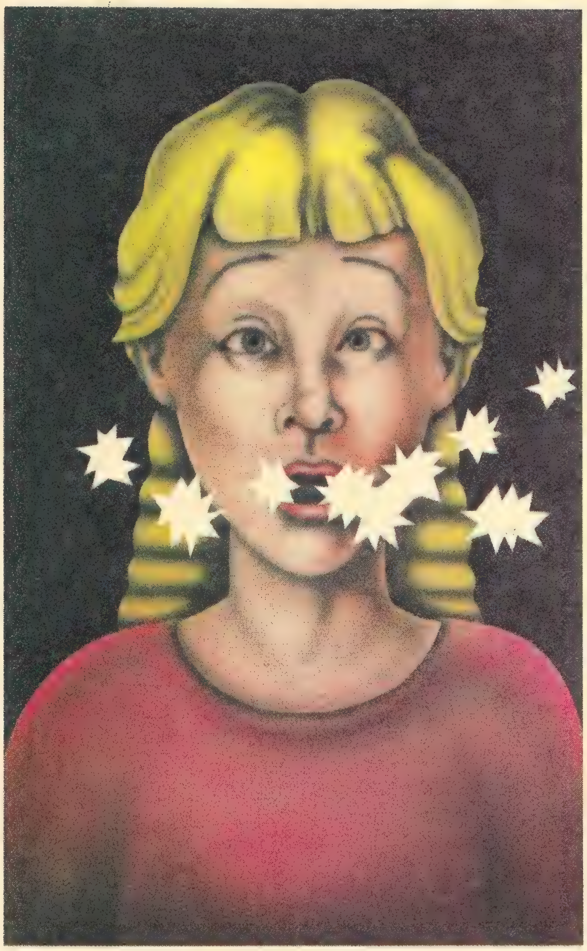
YOU GOT A LOTTA NERF!

Hoop hoop hurray! Now you can play basketball indoors without fear of dribbling on the furniture! And while you're busy dribbling, your friends will be drooling over your new game called Nerfoop!

Parker Brothers makes the game and for about $3.00 you can have your day on court right inside your own home. You'll get a special hoop that clamps onto any door, and a scaled-down, lightweight basketball that won't rub household breakables the wrong way. Rain or shine, you'll be hooping and hollering about all the fun you're having playing Nerfoop. It's available at toy stores and cannot be ordered from *Dynamite*. Once you own the game you won't be able to stop playing, because once is never enerf!

WILD WILD WET

Getting back to nature is getting harder and harder all the time. That's because there isn't much nature to get back to. The National Wildlife Federation is trying to help save what's left. They think one of the best ways to help is to make people aware of the problems. Every year they offer a free wildlife kit filled with stickers and information dealing with wildlife preservation. This year the theme of National Wildlife Week, March 14-20, is "Save Our Wetlands." The kit includes a poster of a female mallard with her young ducklings and four mini-poster stick-ons. Help the Wildlife Federation help by sending away for the free kit. Send a postcard with your name and address on it to: The National Wildlife Federation, Wildlife Week, Dept. DY76, 1412 16th Street NW, Washington, DC 20036. Ask for the Children's Kit for Wildlife Week. Remember, you can't order this from *Dynamite*.



SHOCK TREATMENT

You've always looked like such a nice kid. But suddenly everything coming out of your mouth is positively shocking! No need to wash your mouth out with soap, though, because it's not what you're saying that's shocking. It's what you're eating! Wintergreen Life Savers really make the sparks fly! Take a pack of them into a dark room and stand in front of a mirror. Then pop a Life Saver into your mouth, and *bite down* with your back teeth. You'll be amazed to see tiny green sparks coming out of your mouth! We've tried it and it works. So go ahead and add a little spark to your day!

Lisa Baldez of Bethesda, Maryland, and Amy Wright of Harrisonburg, Virginia, win Hot Stuff T-shirts for this electrifying tip!

DIZZY SPELL

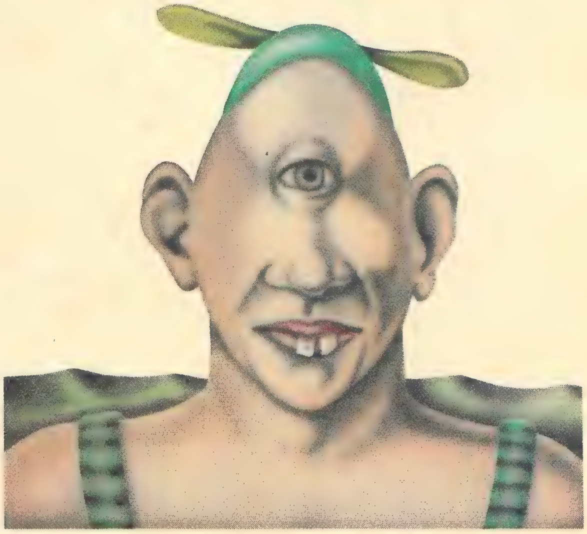
Tell the spelling-bee winners to buzz off! For this simple test you don't need to know how to spell a lot of big words. All you have to do is write one word using all the letters in the two words, NEW DOOR. Don't bother looking through the dictionary for Nowedor, Wedonor, or Roondew. There are no such words. Give up? Here's the answer: O-N-E W-O-R-D. Try this one-word trick on your friends. But don't be surprised if they give you back *two* words: G-E-T L-O-S-T!

"Winner" is the one word for Jim Pierik of Marcellus, New York, for this Hot Stuff T-shirt winning idea!

EYE'LL BE SEEING YOU

Even Cyclops, the one-eyed monster matinee eye-dol, would be all eyes for this quick-as-a-wink eye-dea! It's a simple trick that lets you see eye to eye with a friend—and we do mean eye to eye!

All you have to do is stand face to face, so close that your noses touch. Now, look into your friend's eyes. You should see one big eye. If you feel this isn't enough entertainment for an entire afternoon, feel free to sing a few bars of "Eye Only Have Eye For You." One eye is outtasight. Really!



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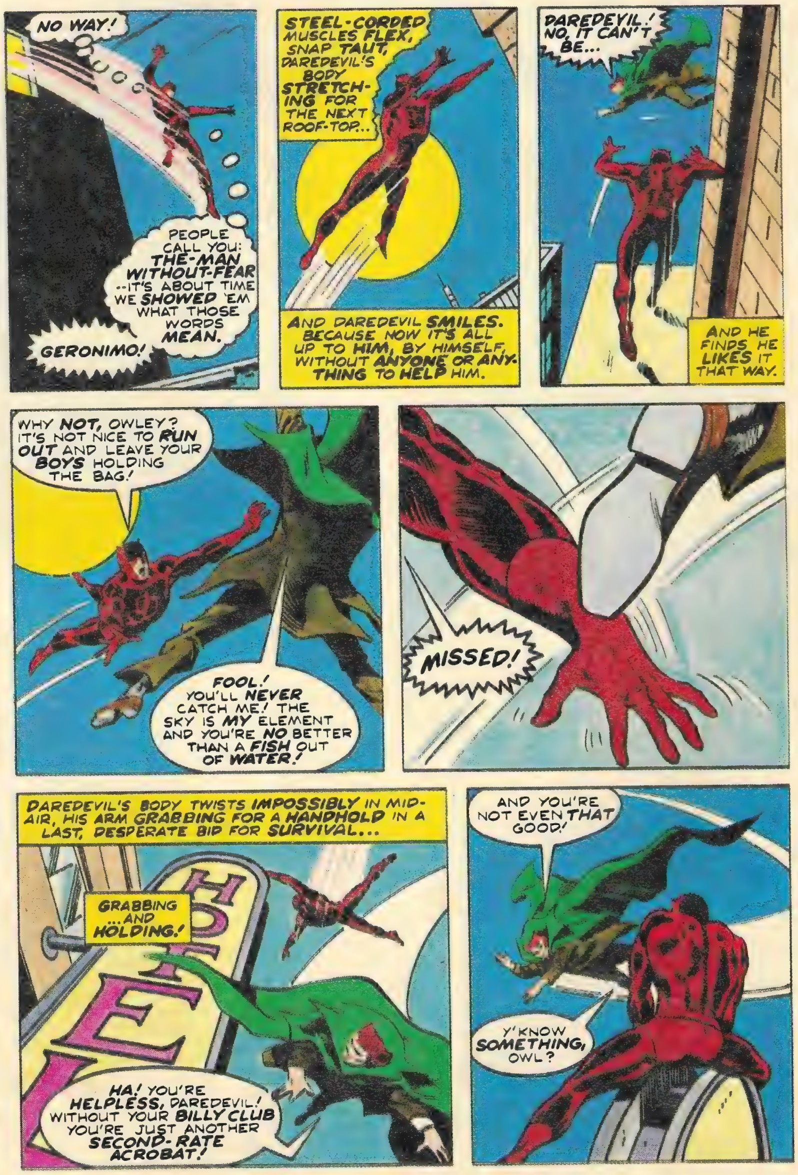
SUPER-HEROES CONFIDENTIAL

This Month: Whooo? The Owl!

Matt Murdock, the ace criminal lawyer, has taken on the toughest criminals in the courtroom and beaten them all. As Daredevil, the blind super-hero known as The Man Without Fear, he has tackled some of the same villains out in the streets. Never one to let crime pay, Daredevil's death-defying feats have put crime where it belongs—behind bars. But there's one villain who continues to ruin Daredevil's rare moments of peace. He is The Owl, one of Daredevil's oldest and most clever foes. Here we find the old bird up to his old tricks. Cornered by Daredevil and his fellow crime-fighter, Black Widow, The Owl sprayed a blinding gas at his pursuers, hoping to make his getaway. Will Daredevil and his lady-love Black Widow be left out in the dark? Will The Owl fly to freedom? Let The Man Without Fear answer that one himself!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STEEL-CORDED MUSCLES FLEX, SNAP TAUT, DAREDEVIL'S BODY STRETCHING FOR THE NEXT ROOF-TOP...
AND DAREDEVIL SMILES. BECAUSE NOW IT'S ALL UP TO HIM, BY HIMSELF, WITHOUT ANYONE OR ANYTHING TO HELP HIM.
DAREDEVIL! NO, IT CAN'T BE...
AND HE FINDS HE LIKES IT THAT WAY.
WHY NOT, OWLEY? IT'S NOT NICE TO RUN OUT AND LEAVE YOUR BOYS HOLDING THE BAG!
FOOL! YOU'LL NEVER CATCH ME! THE SKY IS MY ELEMENT AND YOU'RE NO BETTER THAN A FISH OUT OF WATER!
MISSED!
DAREDEVIL'S BODY TWISTS IMPOSSIBLY IN MID-AIR, HIS ARM GRABBING FOR A HANDHOLD IN A LAST, DESPERATE BID FOR SURVIVAL...
GRABBING ...AND HOLDING!
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HA! YOU'RE HELPLESS, DAREDEVIL! WITHOUT YOUR BILLY CLUB YOU'RE JUST ANOTHER SECOND-RATE ACROBAT!
AND YOU'RE NOT EVEN THAT GOOD!
Y'KNOW SOMETHING, OWL?

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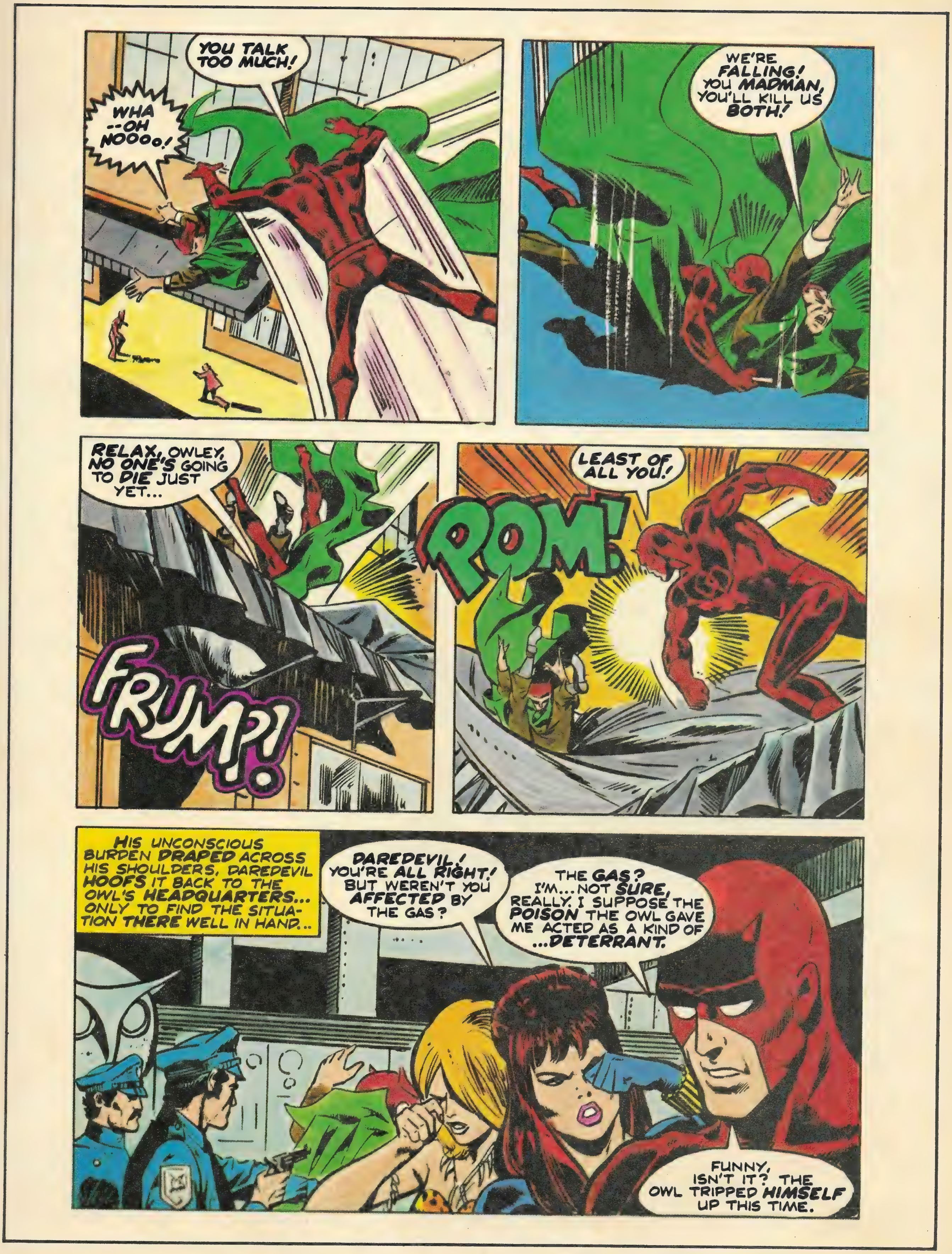
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RELAX, OWLEY, NO ONE'S GOING TO DIE JUST YET...
FRUMP!
LEAST OF ALL YOU!
POM!
HIS UNCONSCIOUS BURDEN DRAPED ACROSS HIS SHOULDERS, DAREDEVIL HOOFS IT BACK TO THE OWL'S HEADQUARTERS... ONLY TO FIND THE SITUATION THERE WELL IN HAND...
DAREDEVIL! YOU'RE ALL RIGHT! BUT WEREN'T YOU AFFECTED BY THE GAS?
THE GAS? I'M... NOT SURE, REALLY. I SUPPOSE THE POISON THE OWL GAVE ME ACTED AS A KIND OF ...DETERRANT.
FUNNY, ISN'T IT? THE OWL TRIPPED HIMSELF UP THIS TIME.

AN OBJECTIVE OVERVIEW OF THE ODIOUS OPERATIONS OF THE OMINOUS AND OVERSTUFFED OWL

What is the origin of The Owl? Years ago, The Owl worked as a lawyer, like Matt Murdock, Daredevil's alter ego. The Owl became very successful and rich defending big time criminals. He learned a lot about the world of crime from his clients, and soon he decided to put that knowledge to work. He organized his own gang and began running a criminal operation. Soon Matt Murdock learned that a new criminal mastermind was on the loose, and it wasn't long before Daredevil was on his trail. After a fierce battle with The Owl and his gang, The Man Without Fear put the villain to roost in jail.

What are The Owl's powers? The Owl only has one real superpower, the power of flight. Using his specially designed cape, he can catch air currents and glide on them just as a real owl does. He has escaped many a pursuer by jumping out of the nearest window and soaring to safety. One shouldn't underestimate The Owl's abilities because he doesn't have super strength or any other superpowers. The Owl is also a twisted genius, capable of constructing bizarre devices and deadly weapons to serve his evil purposes. The Owl is also assisted by a ruthless gang of henchmen. He runs them like a miniature army in his power-hungry schemes.

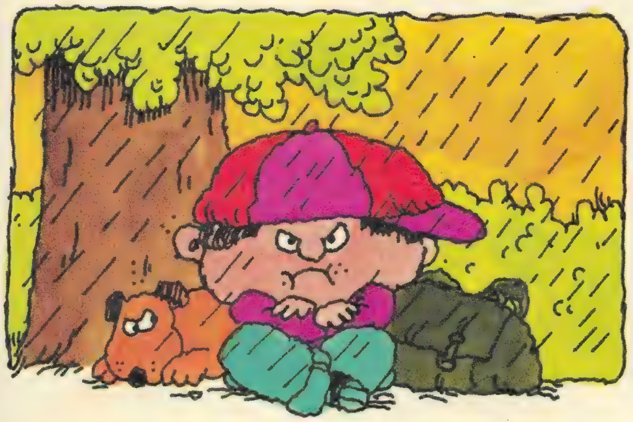
Doesn't Daredevil's blindness put him at a disadvantage against The Owl? The Man Without Fear has learned to compensate for his handicap by developing all his other senses to a remarkably high degree. Even though he can't see, he can tell what is happening around him by listening to people's heartbeats and sensing their body heat and their movements with his super senses. Once Daredevil's blindness even helped him defeat The Owl. When The Owl sprayed his blinding gas at Daredevil and Black Widow, he expected to make an easy getaway. However, since he had no idea that Daredevil was already blind, he wasn't ready for Daredevil's sudden "recovery." Daredevil blasted him from his blind side and put The Owl out of business.

What is The Owl's most fiendish crime? None of The Owl's capers could be classified as a picnic, but one escapade nearly put DD out of the super-hero business. Surprise is one of The Owl's most dangerous weapons and Daredevil nearly got the surprise of his life during one of their battles. The Owl landed a punch on Daredevil's chin as he flew by. Normally one of The Owl's punches wouldn't sideline Daredevil, but The Owl was wearing a poisonous ring. When he nicked Daredevil, The Man Without Fear became unconscious. The Owl and his henchmen loaded their captive onto The Owl's owlcopter and flew to his secret laboratory. The Owl had set up a deadly experiment with Daredevil as the guinea pig. Using his arsenal of deadly devices, he planned to absorb Daredevil's brain and reduce his foe to a mindless vegetable. In the nick of time, Black Widow burst in on the scene and freed Daredevil.

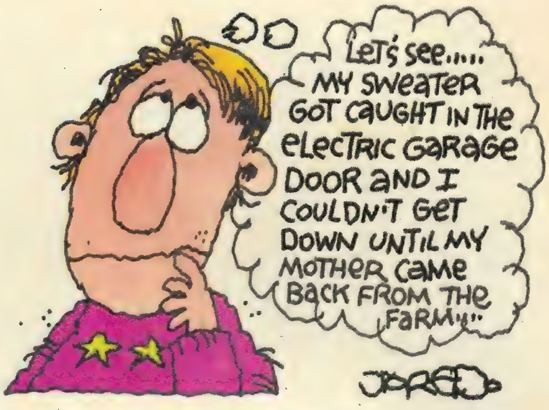
BUMMERS

Join the Group Gripe by sending in your own pet peeve. A DYNAMITE artist might just pick your idea to illustrate! Mail all cranky suggestions to: DYNAMITE, 50 West 44th Street, New York, N.Y. 10036. We'll pay $5.00 for every gripe we use.

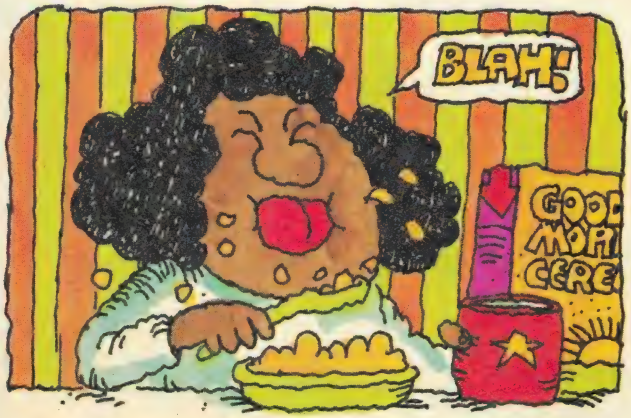
Illustration / Jared Lee



Don't you hate going camping and finding out you left your tent at home! Gary Mendenhall, Virden, IL.


LET'S SEE..... MY SWEATER GOT CAUGHT IN THE ELECTRIC GARAGE DOOR AND I COULDN'T GET DOWN UNTIL MY MOTHER CAME BACK FROM THE FARM..."
JARED

Don't you hate when your teacher asks you why you were late and you don't have a reason!
Yolanda Preston, Atlanta, GA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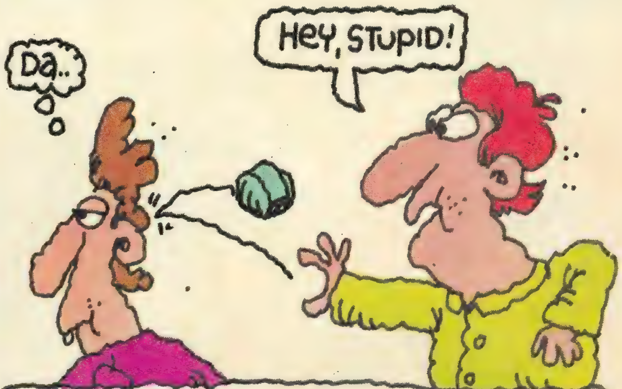
GOOD MORN CERE

Don't you hate warm milk on your cold cereal!
Jeff Morgan, San Deigo, CA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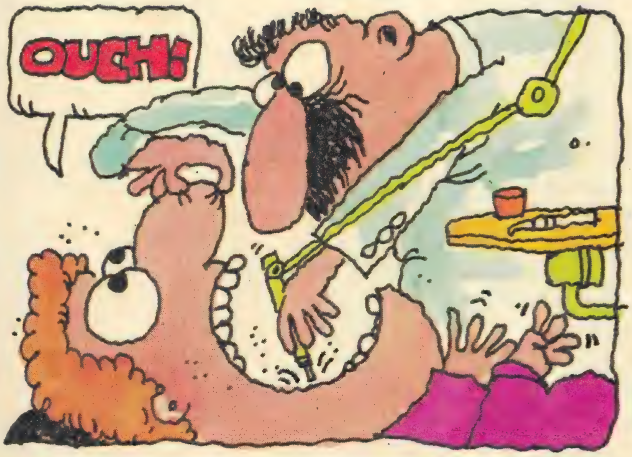
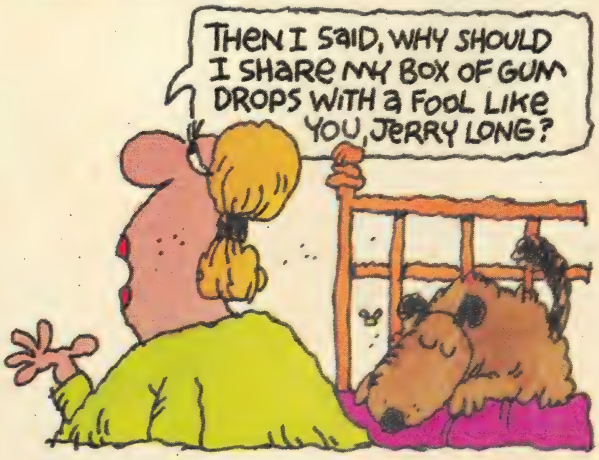
HEY, STUPID!

Don't you hate when you try to get another person's attention and they don't turn around!
Donna Fehrle, Oakford, PA



Don't you hate when you're at the dentist having a cavity filled and he deadens the wrong side of your mouth!


THEN I SAID, WHY SHOULD I SHARE MY BOX OF GUM DROPS WITH A FOOL LIKE YOU, JERRY LONG?

Don't you hate when the only one who will listen to you is the dog!

Dynamite Flips for Gymnastics

It all started in the 1972 Olympics, when Olga Korbut thrilled millions of people with her grace and skill in gymnastics. Suddenly boys and girls all over the U.S. were pulling out the mats and getting on the beam.

Danis Sills of Fairless Hills, Pennsylvania, is a 14-year-old gymnast. She's been doing gymnastics since third grade. We went out to her school to watch her practice and talk to her about the sport and art of gymnastics.

"Gymnastics is a matter of being scared and not being scared," Danis Sills told us mysteriously. "You can't perform if you're too scared, but you have to be a little nervous to do well. Everyone is a little afraid of falling off the balance beam. It's only four inches wide and almost four feet off the ground. But you get over your fear. When you learn a new trick for the beam, you try it first on a line on the floor. Then you can try it on a carpeted beam, so that if you hit the edge of the beam, you won't hurt yourself.

"The beam is just one of the events in gymnastics," Danis explained. "I also compete in the uneven parallel bars, vaulting, and floor exercises."

The floor routine is probably the most beautiful part of gymnastics. We watched Danis as she went through her routine of leaps, turns, flips, handstands, and graceful balletlike poses.

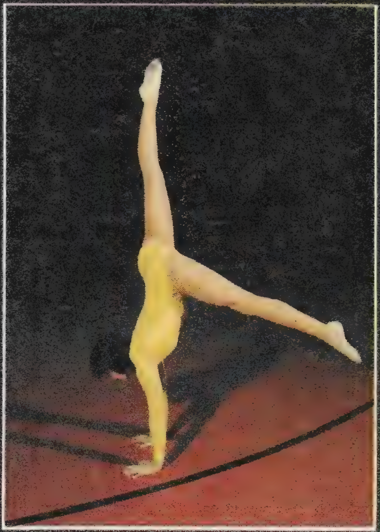
Afterwards Danis told us: "In competitions, your routine must last exactly a minute and 45 seconds. If it is too long or too short, you lose points. There are certain moves you have to do and you've got to make them lead into each other smoothly and go with the music you've chosen. It's not hard to think up the routines. But it is hard to perfect the moves, especially if you are trying a new trick. It usually takes about two months of practicing every day to get a new routine ready for competition. I spend about 24 hours a week practicing. It takes up most of my spare time," Danis told us. "But I don't feel like I'm missing anything—because I love gymnastics."

On the next page, Danis shows you how to do a trick called "the walkover." If you want to try it, make sure you do it on a mat or a soft lawn. And have someone stand next to you to catch you if you start to tip over. Take it away Danis . . .

Photos/Dan S. Nelken

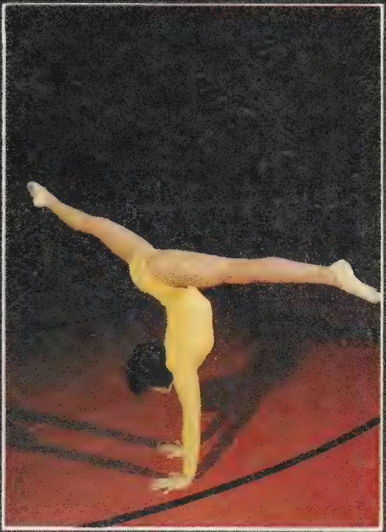
THE WALKOVER

A walkover is a really nice move. It looks great and it isn't really *that* hard to do. It just takes practice. It's like a cartwheel, but you do it slower.

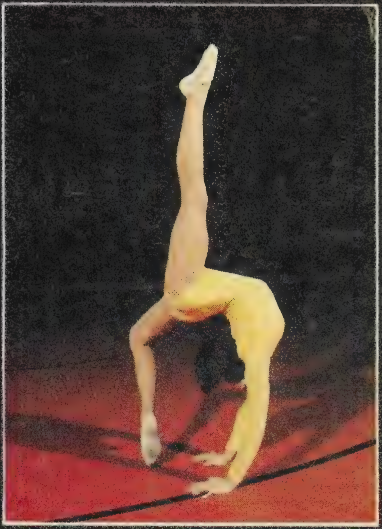


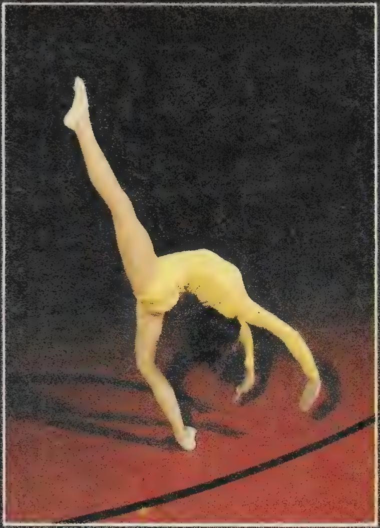
First bend over and put your hands on the floor. Ease your weight onto your hands until you're standing on your hands. But don't put both your legs straight up. Leave one leg close to the floor and the other straight up—just like in the picture.

At first, you can have your watcher hold your legs to keep you steady.

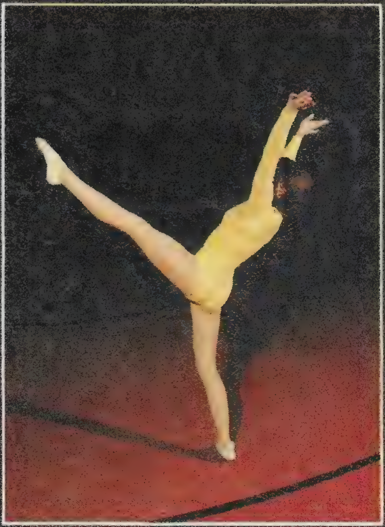


Now lower the leg that was straight up so that you're almost doing a split in the air.





Now bring that same leg all the way down to the floor, transfer your weight to the leg, push up with your hands or have your watcher push on your back and hold you.



One, two, three—you're standing up. That's a walkover. When I do it in my routine, I go right into a split by bringing the leg that's up in the air down and just sliding into the split. Good luck. Remember, it takes a lot of practice and *always* do gymnastics on a mat, or a soft lawn —not on a hard floor! And *always* have someone watching you!

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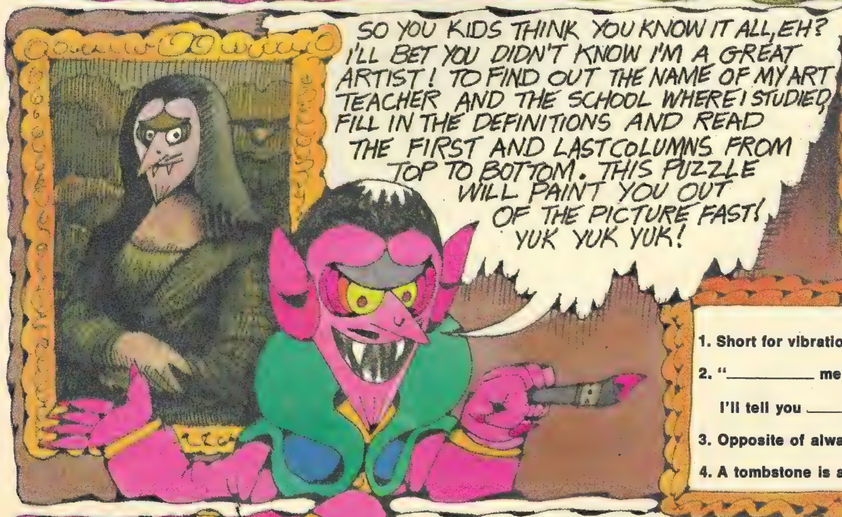
MORBIDA'S
MONTHLY PUZZLE PAGES


SO YOU KIDS THINK YOU KNOW IT ALL, EH? I'LL BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW I'M A GREAT ARTIST! TO FIND OUT THE NAME OF MY ART TEACHER AND THE SCHOOL WHERE I STUDIED, FILL IN THE DEFINITIONS AND READ THE FIRST AND LAST COLUMNS FROM TOP TO BOTTOM. THIS PUZZLE WILL PAINT YOU OUT OF THE PICTURE FAST! YUK YUK YUK!

1. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ 5. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
2. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ 6. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
3. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ 7. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
4. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ 8. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

1. Short for vibrations. (rhymes with tribes)

2. "__________ me no questions,

I'll tell you _______ lies."

3. Opposite of always.

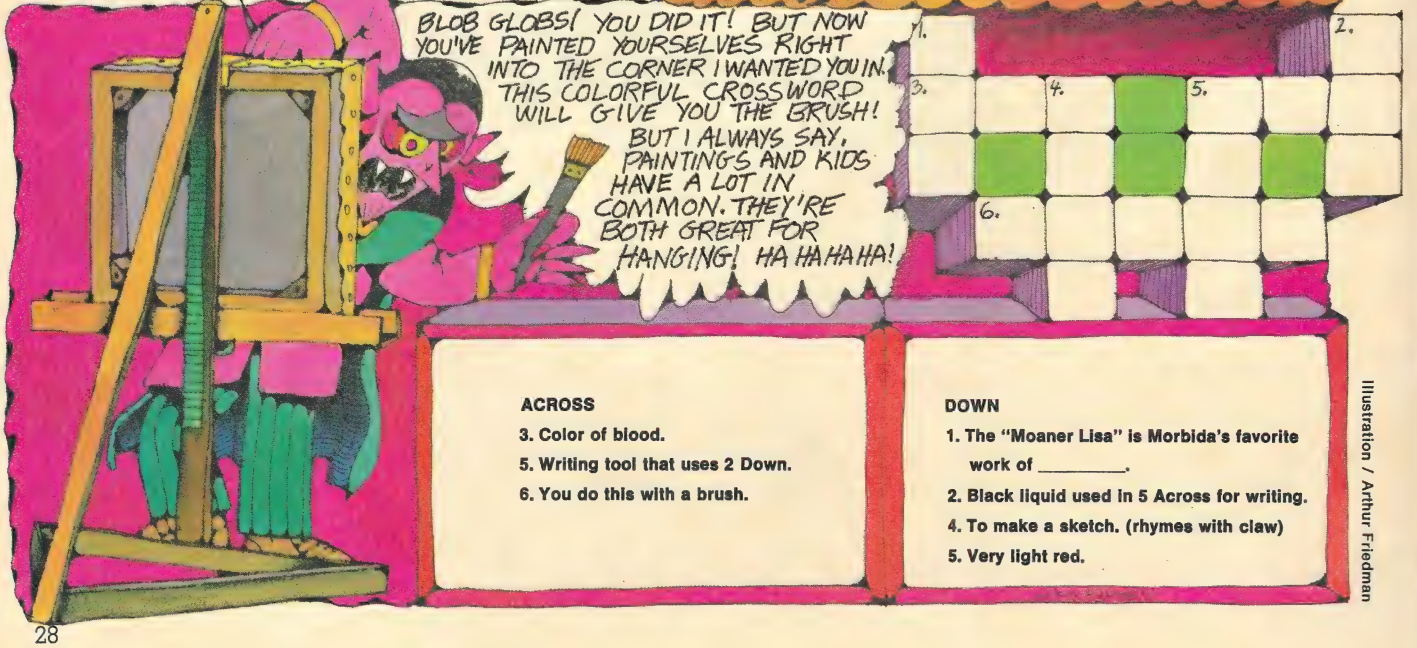
4. A tombstone is a marker for this.

5. Short for hello + short for Bobby.

6. Opposite of in + opposite of stop.

7. Suburban without the sub.

8. Opposite of tight.


BLOB GLOBS! YOU DID IT! BUT NOW YOU'VE PAINTED YOURSELVES RIGHT INTO THE CORNER I WANTED YOU IN. THIS COLORFUL CROSSWORD WILL GIVE YOU THE BRUSH! BUT I ALWAYS SAY, PAINTINGS AND KIDS HAVE A LOT IN COMMON. THEY'RE BOTH GREAT FOR HANGING! HA HA HA HA!
1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.

ACROSS

3. Color of blood.

5. Writing tool that uses 2 Down.

6. You do this with a brush.

DOWN

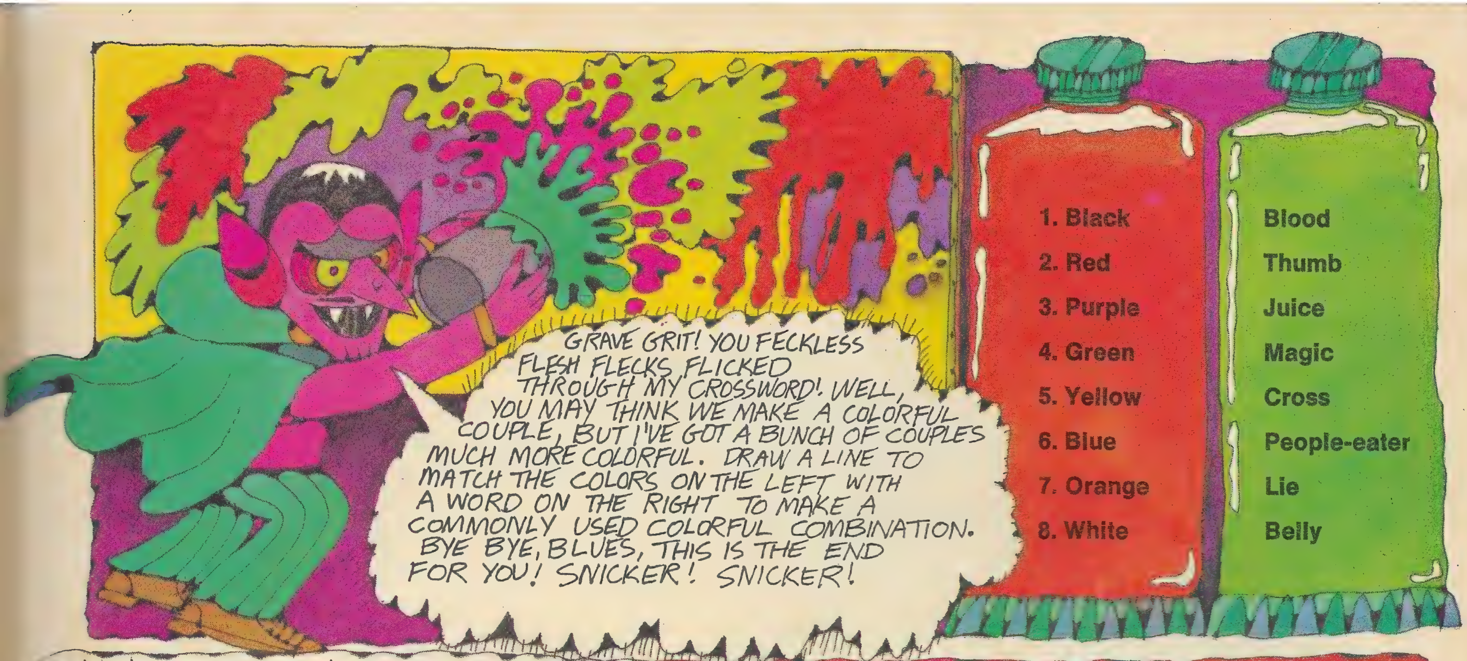
1. The "Moaner Lisa" is Morbida's favorite work of __________.

2. Black liquid used in 5 Across for writing.

4. To make a sketch. (rhymes with claw)

5. Very light red.

Illustration / Arthur Friedman


GRAVE GRIT! YOU FECKLESS FLESH FLECKS FLICKED THROUGH MY CROSSWORD! WELL, YOU MAY THINK WE MAKE A COLORFUL COUPLE, BUT I'VE GOT A BUNCH OF COUPLES MUCH MORE COLORFUL. DRAW A LINE TO MATCH THE COLORS ON THE LEFT WITH A WORD ON THE RIGHT TO MAKE A COMMONLY USED COLORFUL COMBINATION. BYE BYE, BLUES, THIS IS THE END FOR YOU! SNICKER! SNICKER!

1. Black
2. Red
3. Purple
4. Green
5. Yellow
6. Blue
7. Orange
8. White

Blood
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Juice
Magic
Cross
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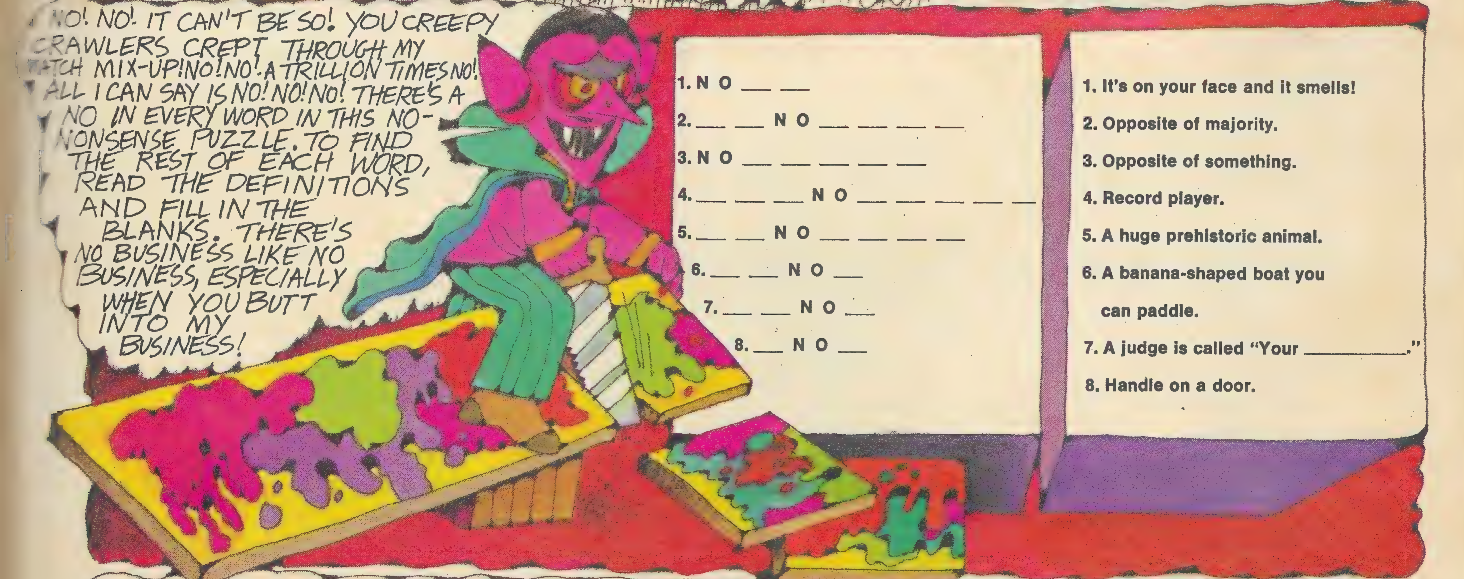
Lie
Belly


NO! NO! IT CAN'T BE SO! YOU CREEPY CRAWLERS CREPT THROUGH MY MATCH MIX-UP! NO! NO! A TRILLION TIMES NO! ALL I CAN SAY IS NO! NO! NO! THERE'S A NO IN EVERY WORD IN THIS NO-NONSENSE PUZZLE. TO FIND THE REST OF EACH WORD, READ THE DEFINITIONS AND FILL IN THE BLANKS. THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE NO BUSINESS, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU BUTT INTO MY BUSINESS!

1. N O ___ ___
2. ___ ___ N O ___ ___ ___ ___
3. N O ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
4. ___ ___ ___ N O ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
5. ___ ___ N O ___ ___ ___ ___
6. ___ ___ N O ___
7. ___ ___ N O ___
8. ___ N O ___

1. It's on your face and it smells!
2. Opposite of majority.
3. Opposite of something.
4. Record player.
5. A huge prehistoric animal.
6. A banana-shaped boat you can paddle.
7. A judge is called "Your ___________."
8. Handle on a door.

DRAGON DROOL! YOU GOT THROUGH MY GALLERY OF GRUESOME PUZZLES! WELL, NEXT MONTH WON'T BE SO SIMPLE. I'LL SHARPEN MY FANGS AND BE READY TO REALLY PUT THE BITE ON YOU! UNTIL THEN, REMEMBER TO WASH BEHIND YOUR EARS AND BRUSH YOUR TEETH. I RUN A CLEAN GRAVEYARD HERE. TOODLES, TOTS. HA! HA! HA!

ANSWERS INSIDE BACK COVER

Good Vibrations

Thank you for all the interesting letters you have written to me. Even though I can't answer them all, I read every one! This month our first letter comes from an adopted child.

"DO MY PARENTS REALLY LOVE ME?"

Dear Dr. Kernberg,

I am 12 years old, and I just recently found out that my brother and I are adopted. Since it seems that my parents are always yelling at me and since I'm adopted I've been wondering if my parents really love me. When I ask them, they say that they give me a good home and food and clothes and all, but I think love is what counts. What do you think?

S., Missouri

Dear S.,

It must have surprised you to find out you were adopted, so it's no wonder that a lot of confusing thoughts are going through your mind. Let's sort some of them out. First of all, many parents yell at their children whether they're adopted or not. Sometimes, parents are shy about showing their love. When they yell and nag it's one way they have of showing that they *do* care about you. Some adoptive parents I've met are particularly shy about talking about love—so they show their children they love them by giving them things. If your parents' yelling bothers you, you should talk to them about it. Don't be afraid to talk about being adopted with them. When the idea isn't so new anymore, I'm sure you'll feel a lot less worried and upset. One more thing—your parents might also like to hear that *you* love them. Even though they are grown up, they may have worries and questions because they are adoptive parents.

"I TALK TO MYSELF"

Dear Dr. Kernberg,

Sometimes when I'm alone, I pretend I'm with a friend and I start talking to myself. Do most people talk to themselves, or do I have a problem?

C., Connecticut

Dear C.,

Talking to yourself and having imaginary friends is very common—even among adults. It seems to me that when we talk to ourselves, it's because we are really wishing that we had a friend, a real person to talk to. So maybe you should take this as a message from yourself that you need more friends. Start looking around your class or your neighborhood. Open yourself to people and I'm sure you'll make friends.

"MY BROTHER PICKS ON ME"

Dear Dr. Kernberg,

I have a brother who always picks on me. I try to make friends by doing him favors, but this doesn't work. My parents say to ignore him, but how can you ignore someone who thinks you're a punching bag?

R., New York

Dear *Dynamite* Readers,

I think R. has to stand up to his brother and make sure he gets the message that he doesn't want to be bullied anymore. What do you think? Please send any suggestions you have for R. to this address: Dr. Paulina Kernberg, *Dynamite,* 50 West 44th St., New York, NY 10036. Or, if you have any questions, problems, or opinions you would like to share with other *Dynamite* readers, you can send those too. (Sorry, no answers by mail.)

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A *Dynamite* Contest Starring...(drumroll please)...YOU!

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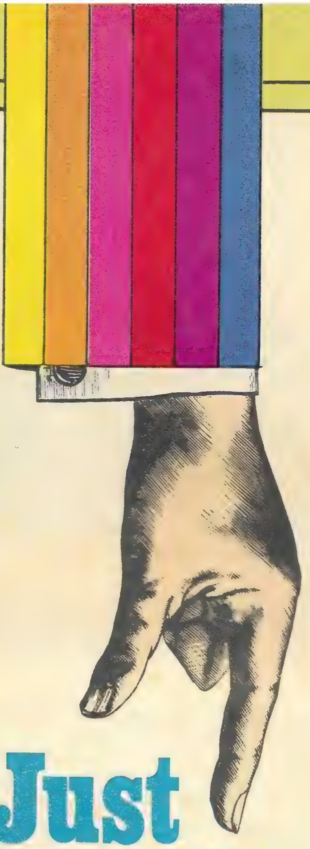
Who do *you* look like? Cher? Fonzie? Jimmie Walker? Edith Bunker? Or maybe the whole Walton family? Everybody looks a little bit like somebody famous. Add some makeup, a few props, and maybe even a costume, and you'll be destined for stardom! Don't be shy! Don't be modest! We want your picture for our Star Galaxy! Decide what celebrity you can best imitate and have someone take your picture while you pose famously! Send your Look-Alike photo, along with your name, address, and the name of the celebrity you look like, to:

LOOK-ALIKE CONTEST
DYNAMITE
50 W. 44th St.
New York, NY 10036

The rest is up to us. We'll pick the winners and print those photos in a future issue. Sorry, we can't return the pictures, but listen, that's show biz!



Just You Wait

HERE'S SOME INSIDE STUFF ABOUT NEXT MONTH'S *DYNAMITE.*

Welcome Back, Kotter: The Sweathogs teach us a lesson or two about acting with class!

The Incredible Harry Houdini: His secrets revealed!

Groucho Marx's Greatest Hits: A hilarious lineup of his wackiest one-liners.

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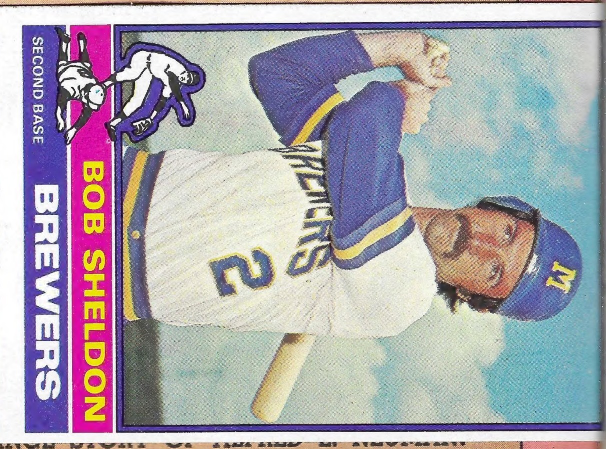
PITCHER
TOM BRADLEY
GIANTS



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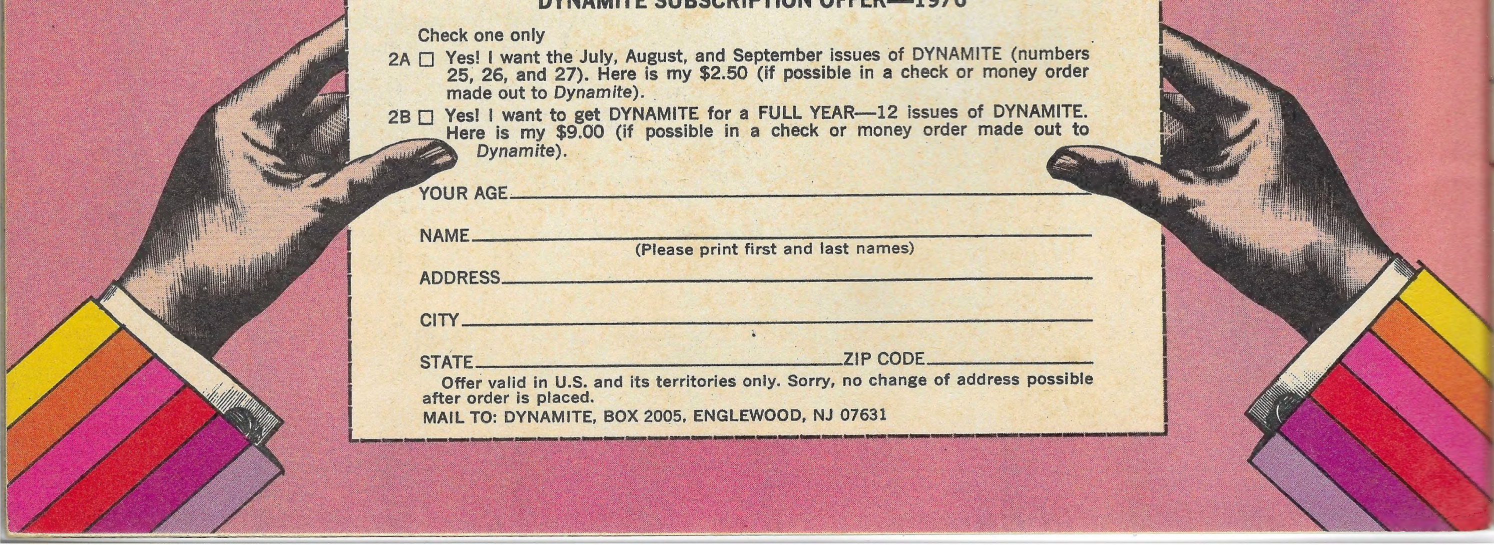

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The Arrow Book Bag

It's sneak-preview time again as *Dynamite* peeks into the Arrow Book Bag for all the exciting coming attractions on the Arrow April/May list.

First in our hearts is JIMMIE WALKER: THE DYN-O-MITE KID. It's all about Jimmie, the star of *Good Times*, and how he got started in show business. Jimmie tells his whole life's story! What else can we say about it except—Dyn-o-mite!

Jimmie's really on the ball and you can be too with ALL-PRO BASEBALL STARS 1976. Who's your favorite star? Tom Seaver? Fred Lynn? Joe Morgan? They're all here. You won't foul out with this Arrow winner. It's a hit.

Hitting a more serious note, there's some exciting reading in NANTUCKET SUMMER, the story of 13-year-old A.D. (Adrienne) who finds herself spending

list is really a mixed bag. POTATO CHIPS AND A SLICE OF MOON is a book with all kinds of poems with enough rhyme and reason to score big. And PUZZLE POPPERS, a book of mazes, riddles, word finds, and other puzzlers, is a fun way to get at some early American history. SHARK MAZE is really two books in one! It's a book of facts about different types of sharks and a book of mazes in the shape of sharks! And while we're jawing, double-check this fish story: THE UNDERWATER WORLD OF THE CORAL REEF. The author, Ann McGovern, is a skin diver. She's seen and taken pictures of all kinds of unbelievable under-the-sea wonders, and they're all here in this full-color book.

Back on land is KATIE FOR PRESIDENT, the story of a girl running for president of the seventh grade. Some

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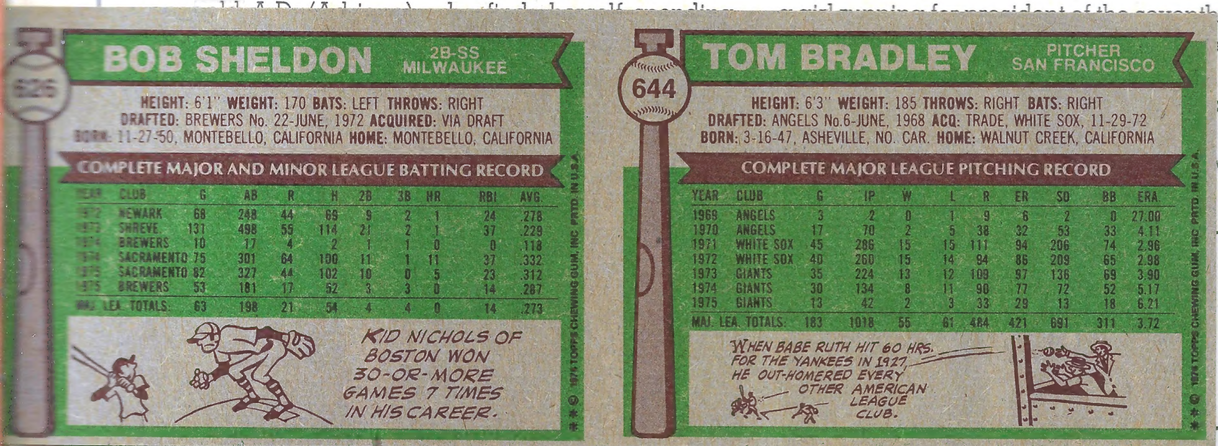

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BORN: 11-27-50, MONTEBELLO, CALIFORNIA **HOME:** MONTEBELLO, CALIFORNIA

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1974	SACRAMENTO	75	301	64	100	11	1	11	37	.332
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1975	BREWERS	53	181	17	52	3	3	0	14	.287
MAJ. LEA. TOTALS:		63	198	21	54	4	4	0	14	.273

KID NICHOLS OF BOSTON WON 30-OR-MORE GAMES 7 TIMES IN HIS CAREER.

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TOM BRADLEY PITCHER SAN FRANCISCO

HEIGHT: 6'3" **WEIGHT:** 185 **THROWS:** RIGHT **BATS:** RIGHT
DRAFTED: ANGELS No.6-JUNE, 1968 **ACQ:** TRADE, WHITE SOX, 11-29-72
BORN: 3-16-47, ASHEVILLE, NO. CAR. **HOME:** WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA

COMPLETE MAJOR LEAGUE PITCHING RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	G	IP	W	L	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1969	ANGELS	3	2	0	1	9	6	2	0	27.00
1970	ANGELS	17	70	2	5	38	32	53	33	4.11
1971	WHITE SOX	45	286	15	15	111	94	206	74	2.96
1972	WHITE SOX	40	260	15	14	94	86	209	65	2.98
1973	GIANTS	35	224	13	12	109	97	136	69	3.90
1974	GIANTS	30	134	8	11	90	77	72	52	5.17
1975	GIANTS	13	42	2	3	33	29	13	18	6.21
MAJ. LEA. TOTALS:		183	1018	55	61	484	421	691	311	3.72

WHEN BABE RUTH HIT 60 HRS. FOR THE YANKEES IN 1927, HE OUT-HOMERED EVERY OTHER AMERICAN LEAGUE CLUB.

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4. Grave
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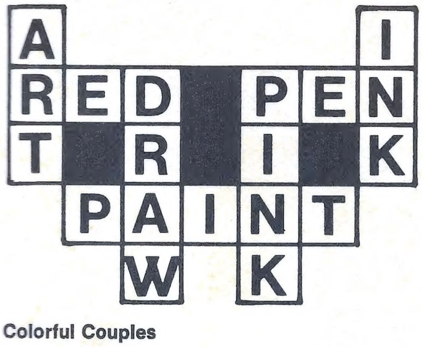

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NO-nonsense Puzzle

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The Arrow Book Bag

It's sneak-preview time again as *Dynamite* peeks into the Arrow Book Bag for all the exciting coming attractions on the Arrow April/May list.

First in our hearts is JIMMIE WALKER: THE DYN-O-MITE KID. It's all about Jimmie, the star of *Good Times,* and how he got started in show business. Jimmie tells his whole life's story! What else can we say about it except—Dyn-o-mite!

Jimmie's really on the ball and you can be too with ALL-PRO BASEBALL STARS 1976. Who's your favorite star? Tom Seaver? Fred Lynn? Joe Morgan? They're all here. You won't foul out with this Arrow winner. It's a hit.

Hitting a more serious note, there's some exciting reading in NANTUCKET SUMMER, the story of 13-year-old A.D. (Adriana), who finds herself spending the summer with a new friend and a strange employer. Then there's MY WOLF, MY FRIEND, all about a lonely girl who's befriended by a lone wolf cub. Both books have enough adventure to give you page after page of reading enjoyment.

As you've probably figured out by now this Arrow list is really a mixed bag. POTATO CHIPS AND A SLICE OF MOON is a book with all kinds of poems with enough rhyme and reason to score big. And PUZZLE POPPERS, a book of mazes, riddles, word finds, and other puzzlers, is a fun way to get at some early American history. SHARK MAZE is really two books in one! It's a book of facts about different types of sharks and a book of mazes in the shape of sharks! And while we're jawing, double-check this fish story: THE UNDERWATER WORLD OF THE CORAL REEF. The author, Ann McGovern, is a skin diver. She's seen and taken pictures of all kinds of unbelievable under-the-sea wonders, and they're all here in this full-color book.

Back on land is KATIE FOR PRESIDENT, the story of a girl running for president of the seventh grade. Some of the snags and snares she runs into get our vote for laughter.

Pick your own favorites from Arrow next month, and let us know which ones you liked so we can pass the word the next time we peek into the Arrow Book Bag.

ANSWERS TO COUNT MORBIDA'S PUZZLE PAGES

Morbida's Art Teacher and School

1. VibeS
2. AsknO
3. NeveR
4. GravE
5. HiboB
6. OutgO
7. UrbaN
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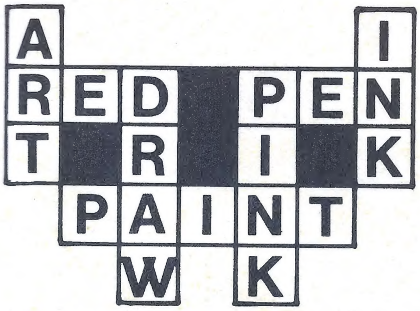

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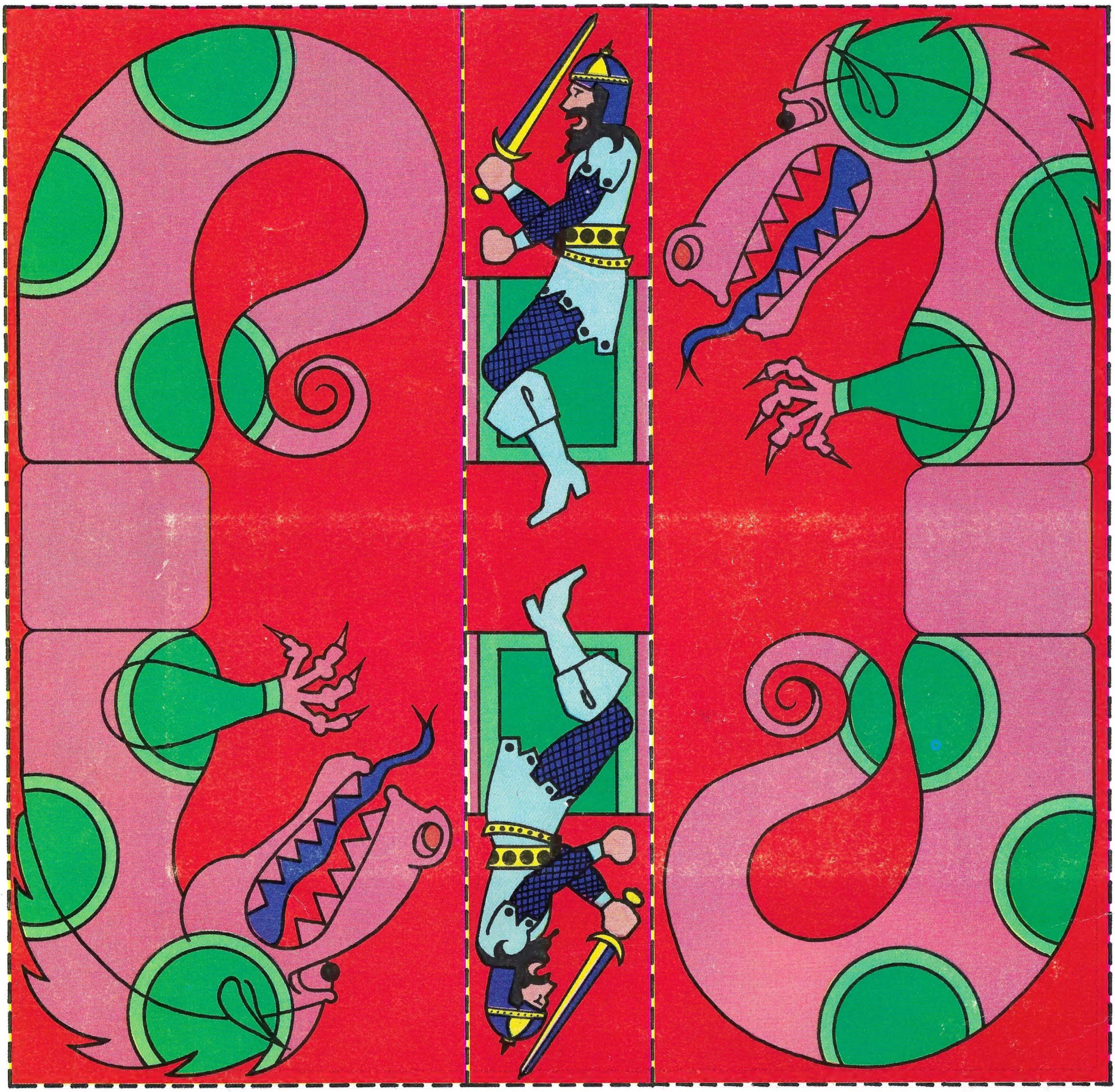

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